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We carry here a heavy load of grief;
For death removes our loved ones from our sight;
There's nothing earthly which can yield relief;
Our senses fail us, and our health takes flight;
Fair weather, erst so pleasant, proves a thief,
Removes what friends it can, and leaves a blight
On other friendships which we deemed were true—
Till everything takes on a sombre hue.

We weary with the weight of daily toil,
Our plans miscarry—expectations fail;
Disasters wrap us in their dreadful coil,
Obstructions stand opposed, which make us quail;
The tricks of knaves our further progress foil;
We yield our courage, and our loss bewail—
Thus daily do we drudge, and moil and grieve,
Till death appears, our labors to relieve.

We struggle with temptation all the while;
Or, yielding, make our burden but the more,
Our enemy, while hopeful, acts with guile,
Plies us with arts from an abundant store,
Presents the hidden sin with harmless smile:—
Defeated, rends and tears, and leaves us sore;
Most grievous this, of all the ills of life,
To meet incessant and internal strife.

No load to carry in the Heavenly land;
No death to bear away the ones we love;
No failure through the use of human hand;
No soured friendship—all are like the dove;
No strife within, for Satan and his band
Are left behind when we're received above:—
Shall *all* the weary have this bless'd relief?
Not those who suffer on in unbelief!

SCARED OUT OF A WIFE.

The narrative which I am about to relate was told me one bleak, cold night, in a country parlor. It was one of those nights in mid-winter, when the wind swept over the land, making everything tingle with its frosty breath, that I was seated before a blazing fire, surrounded by a jolly half dozen boys, and an old bachelor—Peter Green—about forty-eight years old.

It was just the night without to make those within enjoy a good story, so each of us had to tell his favorite story save Mr. Green, and as he was a jolly story-teller, we were somewhat surprised to hear him say: "I have no story that will interest you;" so we had to find other entertainments for awhile, when one of the boys told me to ask him how it happened that he never got married. So I did.

"Well, gentlemen," he began, "it don't seem right for me to tell you how that happened, but as it is about myself, I don't care much. You see when I was young, we had to walk as far as five miles to church and singing school. But this don't have anything to do with my not getting a wife, but I just wanted you to know that we had trouble in those days in getting our sport.

"John Smith and I were like brothers, or like 'Mary and her little lamb.' Where one went the other was sure to go. We went to see two sisters, and as we were not the best of boys imaginable, the old gentleman took umbrage, and wouldn't allow us to come near the house, so we would take the girls to the end of the lane, and there we would have to take the final kiss.

"We soon got tired of that sort of fun, and I told John, on our way to singing school, one night, that I was going into the house, too.

"He said the old man would run me out if I did.

"I told him I was going to risk it anyhow, let come what would.

So home we went with the girls. When we got to the end of the lane, I told the girls we proposed going all the way.

"They looked at each other in a way I didn't like too well, but said the old folks would be in bed, so they didn't care if we did.

"They were a little more surprised yet, when we told them we thought of going in a little while, but as all was quiet, we had no trouble in getting into the kitchen.

"Then and there we had our first court, and I made up my mind to ask Sallie to be my wife the next time I came.

"It was now past the turn of the night, and as we had four miles to walk, I told John we had better be going. So we stepped out on the porch, but just as we did so, the sky was lit up by lightning, and one tremendous thunder peal rolled along the mountain sides. Its echo had not died out in the far-off vales, before the rain began to pour from the garnered fulness of the clouds. We waited for it to stop, until we were all asleep, when the girls said we should go to bed in the little room at the head of the stairs which led out of the kitchen, and as their father got up late we could go home before the old folks were astir. So, after bidding the girls a sweet good night—and hugging them a little—and wishing them sweet dreams, and promising them to come back on next Sunday night, we started.

"We didn't have far to go, as the bed stood near the head of the stairs. John was soon in bed, but full of curiosity, I was looking around the little room.

"At last I thought I would sit down on a chest, which was covered with a nice white cloth, while I drew off my boots. So down I sat, when, stars of the east, I went plump into a big custard pie.

"I thought John would die laughing, for he said I had smashed that custard all to thunder and the plate right in two.

"You see we had to be awful quiet, so the old man would not hear.

"I was now ready to get into bed, so I put the light out, and picked up my boots, thinking to put them in a more convenient place, when down went one of my legs through a pipe hole, which had been covered by paper, up to my hip.

"Now, one part of me was up stairs, while the longest part of me was in the kitchen.

"As my leg was very long, it reached a shelf which was occupied by dishes, pans, coffee-pots etc., and it turned over with a tremendous crash.

"The girls had not yet retired, and I could hear them laugh fit to split their sides.

"I felt awful ashamed and scared, and my heart was in my throat, for I expected the old man every moment.

"I extricated my leg from the confounded hole just in time, for the old lady looked into the kitchen from her bedroom door, and asked what all that noise was about.

"The girls put her off as best they could, and I went to bed, while John was strangling himself under the cover, to keep from lauging aloud.

"We soon went off into the land of dreams, with the hope of waking early. I wish I could tell you my dreams, but it would take me too long. One moment I would fancy myself by the side of Sallie, sipping nectar from her heaven-bedewed lips, next I would see the old man flourishing his cane above my head.

"This all came to an end by John giving me a kick.

"On waking up and looking round, I saw John's eyes as big as my fist, while the sun was beaming in at the window.

"What to do we couldn't tell, for we heard the old man having family prayer in the kitchen.

"John looked out the window, and said we could get down over the porch roof.

"'Get out and dress as soon as possible,' he said.

"So in my hurry, my foot got fastened in the bedclothes, and out I tumbled, head foremost, turned over, and rolled, and rolled down the stairs until I struck the door, which was fastened by a wooden button, and it giving way, out I rolled in front of the old man.

"He threw up his hands, and cried, 'Lord save us!' for he thought I was the devil.

"The old lady screamed until you could have heard her a mile.

"I was so scared and bewildered that I couldn't get up at once. It was warm weather, and I didn't have anything on but a shirt.

"When I heard the girls snickering, it made me mad, and I jumped up and rushed out the door, leaving the greater part of my shirt on the old iron door latch.

"Off I started for the barn, and when half through the yard, the dog set up a howl and went for me.

"When I got into the barnyard, I had to run through a flock of sheep, among them was an old ram, who backed up a little, and then started for me. With one bound, I escaped his blow, springing into the barn, and began to climb the logs in the mow, when an old mother hen pounced upon my legs, picking them till they bled.

"I threw myself upon the hay, and after John had slid down the porch into a hogshead of rain water, he came to me with one of my boots, my coat, and one of the legs of my pants.

"He found me completely prostrate. Part of my shirt, my hat, one leg of my pants, my vest, stockings, necktie, and one boot, were left behind.

"I vowed then and there that I would never go to see another girl, and I'll die before I will."

OLD LETTERS.

I have all my life had a bad habit of preserving letters, and of keeping them all arranged and docketed; but seeing the future use that is often made of papers, especially by friendly biographers, who rarely hesitate to sacrifice confidence and delicacy to the promotion of sale or excitement, I have long resolved to send them all up the chimney in the form of smoke, and yesterday the sentence was executed. I have kept Richardson's and Jaffrey's and some correspondence I had during important passages of our Scotch progress; but the rest, amounting to several thousand, can now, thank God, enable no venality to publish sacred secrets, or to stain fair reputations by plausible mistakes. Yet old friends cannot be parted with without a pang. The sight of even the outside of letters of fifty years ago recalls a part of the interest with which each was received in its day. And their annihilation makes one start, as if one had suddenly reached the age of final oblivion. Nevertheless, as packet after packet smothered the fire with ashes, and gradually disappeared in the dim vapor, I reflected that my correspondents were safe, and I was pleased.—*Journal of Henry Cockburn.*

HOW A PEDAGOGUE MAKES LOVE.—Mr. Mills, Southside school superintendent, makes out examination questions in a way peculiar to himself, winding up every question with "if so, why?" or "if not, why not?" One of the teachers tells this story about him: She says she boarded at the same place where his "girl" boarded. One night he came, rang the bell, and asked the servant "is Miss—— in, and if so, why? is she engaged, and how?" Then he went in, and the little tattle-tale, listening at the key-hole, heard him say, "My darling, do you love me? If not, why not?" After awhile—"Give a synopsis of your employment during the week. Analyze thoroughoughly and completely the state of your sentiments toward me." When he left after kissing her, he remarked, "Be prepared on Sunday at half-past two o'clock P. M., to state accurately and precisely when and where, and by whom, and under what circumstances our marriage will be performed."—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

CHILDREN.—As the pure breath of children revives the life of aged men, so is our moral nature revived by their free and simple thoughts, their native feeling, their airy mirth, for little cause or none, their grief, soon roused and soon allayed. Their influence on us is at least reciprocal with ours on them. When our infancy is almost forgotten, and our boyhood long departed, though it seems as but yesterday; when life settles down darkly upon us, and we doubt whether to call ourselves young any more, then it is good to steal away from the society of bearded men, and even gentler women, and spend an hour or two with the children. After drinking from those fountains of still fresh existence, we shall return into the crowd who struggle onward and do our part in life, perhaps as fervently as ever, but, for a time, with a kinder and purer heart, and a spirit more lightly wise.

BEAUTY NEVER USELESS.—A Pine street gentleman of Danbury was showing a stranger over his house the other day. The stranger noticed a large collection of hot plants in the dining-room and said:

"You seem to have a liking for flowers."

"Well, yes," admitted the old gentleman, with a slight tinge of enthusiasm, as he expectorated in the direction of the most open pot; "it is not always handy to hunt up a spittoon, you know."

☞"I don't believe it rained forty days and forty nights," said an unbelieving boy to his mother, "and that story about Noah and his ark, how could Noah bring all the animals and birds from the four quarters of the earth, and not a railroad or steamboat in the whole world."

☞Most persons choose their friends as they do other useful animals, preferring those from whom they expect the most services.

Sacrificed.

He leads me to the altar on the morrow,
And I may well be proud to be his bride;
He tells me he will shelter me from sorrow,
And be a shield forever by my side;
And yet I fear.

He loadeth me with jewels bright and gleaming,
And bows before me as a queen;
And all the while I listlessly sit dreaming,
Forever thinking of "what might have been"
Hadst thou been here.

He lifts me to a wealth of realm and beauty,
And gives to me the truest heart and best;
Ah me! I can but strive to do my duty,
And blessing him hope that I may be blest.
And yet I fear.

Why did I let my heart slip from my keeping?
Why did I learn the charm of love's first kiss?
Only to break my heart with bitter weeping
And scorn the mockery of a love like this,
So cold, so drear.

He leads me to the altar on the morrow,
This is the last eve that I may give to thee;
I'll gather up my wealth of love and sorrow
And send them to thee far across the sea;
And thou shalt hear

A wail commingling with the voice of ocean
Wild as a spirit's turning from heav'n away,
And thou shalt know by thine own heart's emotion
A something hath been lost to thee for aye,
Once passing dear.

A MILLIONAIRE AT SARATOGA.

A commercial lion appearing in the path of the Commercial Advertiser at Saratoga, the latter gives his impression: He dresses in black. His clothes are well made and fit him perfectly. His only jewelry consists of a plain gold watch, worth about five hundred dollars, which he seldom disturbs from its place in his vest pocket. He loathes all unnecessary personal adornments. Three small, plain, linen-covered buttons appear on his shirt bosom. No watch chain is visible. He wears a black beaver hat, which weighs a half pound less than the heavy gray stove-pipe fashion ordains worn this summer. His hair, of a reddish gray, is neatly dressed at all times. His beard, which is more tinted with gray than his hair, is short, and trimmed regularly, so as to be kept at the same length all the year round. Where a cumbersome moustache ought to be, a hair is never permitted to attain more than a day's growth. He is of a slender, though compact physique. His complexion is ruddy, and bespeaks the best of health. He always looks as if he had just left the toilet table. This man is seventy-four years of age. In conversation, his keen blue eyes are never for an instant taken off yours. His face bears the impress of prudence, direction, self-confidence, a calmness impossible to ruffle, and above all, of honesty and truthfulness. He never speaks loud enough to be heard ten steps from where he stands. Eaves droppers cannot catch even the sound of his voice. He shakes hands with you cordially, nay, even warmly. He is courtesy and politeness itself. His conversation is always couched in the refined language of the educated gentlemen. He uses no slang. He is witty and at all times vivacious. He is no teetoteler; he drinks only at meal hours; his favorite wines are Johannisberg, from Prince Metternich's private vineyard, the like of which is not easily found in this country; he is fond of sherry and Maderia; his wine cellar probably contains the choisest collection of wine in America. The man's wealth is estimated at one hundred millions, made by him since 1833, in New York city. He has no children; he has not a single known relative on the face of the earth. He is the last of his race. It is A. T. Stewart.

KEEP YOUR OWN COUNSEL.

Nothing can be more injurious to your peace of mind than to have too many confidants. You live in abject slavery every day as you are constantly fearing that some one of your numerous confidants will reveal a secret you would not have anybody know for all the world. You know in many cases it does the heart good to open the door to a seeming sympathetic visitor; but, alas! there is much more seeming than reality in this world of ours.

You will sit down and tell some one of your acquaintances all your troubles, real and imaginary, and say to them, "Now you are the only one in whom I have any confidence and I trust you will not speak of this to any one else." Well they promise to keep still, and at the time, perhaps, they are in earnest; but by-and-by some one steps in, and an irresistible desire takes possession of them to retail all they know of your history, and a little added on the fact to make it interesting, you know, to their friends. Not meaning any real harm to you, probably, by so doing, but it does them good to talk it over with that somebody whom you warned them against.

They, in turn, tell this friend not to say a word about it, which is one of the hardest things to do. Yet they promise but are sure to break that promise as soon as they get a favorable opportunity. Thus your cherished secrets are known to the community at large, while you go on in blissful ignorance thinking that your good friend Miss Jones alone knows about your heart sorrows. Friends, if any of you have a secret kept, keep it to yourself. You are the safest person to trust it with.

☞When a man nearly breaks his neck trying to get out of the way of a lightning-bug, supposing it to be the headlight to a locomotive, it is time for him to sign the pledge.

☞An unkind word from one beloved often draws the blood from many a heart which would defy the battle-axe of hatred, or the keenest edge of vindictive satire.

☞The husks of emptiness rustle in every wind; the full corn in the ear holds up its golden fruit noiselessly to the Lord of the harvest.

☞An exchange has found out when Adam was married. Of course it was on his wedding Eve; most everybody knew it before.

☞Good men are guided by reverence, not by fear, and they avoid not that which is afflictive, but that which is dishonest.

☞A sick man covered with mustard plasters, said, "If I were to eat a loaf of bread, I should be a walking sandwich."

☞It is a mistake to suppose that they who hearken attentively to our language believe every word we say.

HOW NEW JERSEY GOT OUT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The origin of the allusions to New Jersey as a foreign country is said to be as follows: After the downfall of the first Napoleon, his brother Joseph, who had been king of Spain, and his nephew, Prince Murat, son of the king of Italy, sought refuge in this country, and brought much wealth with them. Joseph Bonaparte wished to build a palatial residence here, but did not desire to become a citizen, as he hoped to return to Europe. To enable him as an alien to hold real estate required a special act of the legislature. He tried to get one passed for his benefit in several states, but failed. He was much chagrined; especially because Pennsylvania refused. After this he applied to the New Jersey legislature, which body granted both him and Murat the privilege of purchasing land. They bought land at Bordentown, and built magnificent dwellings, and fitted them up in the most costly manner. Rare paintings, statuary, etc., were profuse and selected with care, and the grounds laid out with exquisite taste.

Joseph Bonaparte's residence was, perhaps, the finest in America. Thousands of people visited it from all parts of the country, and were always treated courteously. He was profuse with his money, and gave a great impetus to business in the little town. The Philadelphians, finding that he had apparently no end of money, and that he used it to benefit business generally, regretted when it was too late, that they had not let him locate among themselves; and, to keep up their mortification, would always taunt Jerseymen with having a king—with importing the king of Spain to rule over them; they were called Spaniards and foreigners on this account. But these taunts harmed no one, as the Jerseymen lost nothing by their alluring him to settle among them; and the term "foreigner," jokingly applied to Jerseymen, has come down to us long after its origin has been forgotten, except by a few men of the past generation. Many years ago—during the reign of Louis Phillippe, we believe—both Bonaparte and Murat found they could safely return to Europe, so they sold out and returned.—*Newark Courier.*

FORTY PASSENGERS.

Recently a well-known real estate man in this city had occasion to go to Put-in-Bay at rather short notice, and the best means that suggested itself to him was to go by rail to Sandusky, and there take the Jay Cooke to the Bay. But, as the Cooke always leaves very promptly after the arrival of the train, and he was anxious not to be left, he took the precaution to send the following message:

Steamer Jay Cooke, Sandusky—Wait after arrival of train for passengers from Toledo. H. J. L.

It was afterwards ascertained that the message as delivered read thus:

Steamer Jay Cooke—Wait after arrival of train. *Forty* passengers from Toledo.

Of course this made a stir both on the boat and among the hackmen, who were informed of this chance to make big money. When the real estate man, accompanied by a friend, arrived at Sandusky, he was astonished to see every hack, omnibus and baggage-wagon in the city drawn up before the depot. He and his friend sprang into the nearest carriage, and asked the driver to hurry off to the boat. Said John:

"Oh, no need of hurry, sir; the boat's going to wait; large load, forty or more passengers from Toledo coming in to-day. The boys are all up after them, and the Captain won't go till they come."

It dawned upon real-estate that he was somehow responsible for an enormous blunder, and he was so afraid that some hackman or the captain of the boat would find it out that he called himself Jones all the way to Put-in-Bay, and besought his friend not to mention his name aloud for the world, but what remarks those forty hackmen made when they saw the train move off without leaving them the forty passengers the world will never know, as they were too wicked to appear in print.—*Toledo Blade.*

THAT BOY.—If you ever notice a boy in a cigar store buying a pipe, watch him; there's fun in it. With all the impetuousness of a youth, he attacks the meerschaums first. Like a connoisseur he views and handles them, passing comment and criticising their faults with no sparing hand. Next come briar-woods. None of them suit his epicurean taste; but this fact does not appear until the whole stock has undergone his scrutiny. So, in turn from aristocratic meerschaum to plebeian clay, until, with innocence beaming from his countenance, the boy looks up into the dealer's face and says, "Say, mister, what have yer got for seven cents?"

BETTING WITH A MULE.—A Georgia negro was riding a mule along and came to a bridge, when the mule stopped. "I'll bet yon a quarter," said Jack, "I'll make you go oher dis bridge," and with that he struck the mule over the head, which made him nod suddenly. "You take de bet, den," said the negro, and contrived to get the stubborn mule over the bridge. "I won dat quarter, anyhow," said Jack. "But how will you get the money?" asked a man who had been close by, unperceived. "To-morrow," said Jack, "massa gib me a dollar to get corn for de mule, and I take de quarter out."

☞Wisconsin has twenty-two reading-rooms, which were inaugurated and are conducted by the temperance movement.

☞There is an old maid in Lowell, who shows the documents to prove that she has refused over forty offers of marriage.

☞Why do astrologers and chemists belong to the female sex? Because they are all charlatans and analyzers.

☞Why is the elephant the most sagacious of travelers? Because he never takes his eyes off his trunk.

☞The man who does the best work, other things being equal, is the one who loves his work best.

☞What is it that makes everybody sick except those who swallow it? Flattery.

☞Stepping down and out—He who is hanged.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1874.

ALVAH CROCKER, of the Tenth Congressional district, declines being a candidate for re-election this year. His card is a literary document worthy of preservation.

PROF. SEELYE, who is urged by a few men for Congress, is one of the advocates of "God in the Constitution," and has spoken for the proposed amendment. Just now there is more need of God in the tenth district, and Mr. Seelye is, no doubt, willing to let up on the Constitution.

SOMEBODY who has an affection for college professors has called a consultation meeting at Greenfield with a view to bring out Prof. Seelye of Amherst as candidate for Congress in the tenth district. Rather too late, gentlemen; the people of the district have settled down upon Chas. A. Stevens of Ware and Prof. Stockbridge of the Agricultural College, with the odds in favor of Stevens. The Seelye advocates hope to slip their candidate in as a compromise.

A GOOD deal of stir about candidates for Congress. The two Hoars are being asked to reconsider their declination to be candidates, and Coggswell is going to run in opposition to Gen. Butler in the Essex district. Here in the eleventh district the Republicans are still at sea, not knowing what they will do. Now that Gillett refuses, there appears to be no man in Hampden equal to the emergency, and why not go back to Berkshire and take Judge Robinson? With him there would be no danger, and we should have a man worthy of the position.

THE coroner's jury in the case of Hickey, the Bridge street gate tender at Springfield, if we are rightly informed, returned a verdict of "no one to blame," and yet engineer Babb was arrested for murder on complaint of one of the officers of the railroad. He is a young man, only 20 years old, and as it was plain that no willful murder was committed, the complaint was changed to manslaughter, and the prisoner released on bail. He states that he was acting in strict accordance with his instructions at the time of the accident. We should hardly expect a verdict censuring the railroad from a jury whose chief was a heavy stockholder in the road, and whose pocket would be affected by such a verdict.

VERMONT had an exciting time at its State election on Wednesday, and elected the Republican State ticket by 25,000 majority. Asahel Peck of Jericho was elected Governor, Lyman G. Hinckley of Chelsea, Lieut.-Gov., and John A. Page of Montpelier, Treasurer. The vote was smaller than in previous years, and there was considerable bolting, especially in the second congressional district, where Judge Poland, the father of the press gag law, was badly defeated by the bolters, although it is probable that the full returns will give Denison, one of his opponents, only a small plurality, in which case a new election will be necessary in November. The democrats have elected more representatives than usual, and in five districts there was no choice.

CAPT. L. A. TIFFT, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and one of the prominent citizens of Springfield, died at his residence early Monday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. He came to the city when quite young, graduated at the High school, and entered the service of the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., continuing until his enlistment in the army in 1862, where he served during the war, with a splendid record. On leaving the army he engaged in the insurance business, and in 1868 accepted the office which he held at time of his death. He served the city in both branches of the city council and was republican nominee for mayor at the last election. He was well known, honored and respected by all, with few faults and many virtues. He leaves three children. His funeral was attended on Thursday, Wilcox encampment, G. A. R., occompanying the remains to the grave, as did also the officers of the 8th and 46th regiments.

THE Beecher scandal has about run itself to death. The investigating committee made their report on the evening of the 25th to a congregation of some 3,000 people, and all but one—Mutual Friend Moulton—voted "yes" on its acceptance. The report, while blaming Beecher for entrusting his affairs to a man outside the church, and censuring him for his weakness in paying money, fully exonerates him from any crime. Mr. Moulton tried to speak against the report, but the audience would not hear him, and he is now engaged in writing a second statement, in which he says he will charge Beecher with committing rape, and then confessing it to Moulton. The public may prepare itself for hearing any outlandish charge from this "mutual friend," and it may also be prepared to believe that he does not tell the truth. There is too much of Moulton to be good. The threatened lawsuit is said to be getting ready, and Tilton is not altogether happy. Mr. Beecher preached at the Twin Mountain House last Sunday, having a large audience. Mrs. Tilton is at Brooklyn, but not seeking a divorce.

☞It is probable that the memorial service in honor of the late Samuel Williston of Easthampton will be held the second or third Sunday in September, in the Payson church. Professor Tyler of Amherst will deliver the address. The appraisal of Mr. Williston's estate amounts to $1,065,000

THE FALL RACES.

The Palmer Club opened its 11th annual meeting on Wednesday under the most favorable circumstances possible—clear, bright weather, and 32 entries of horses. The track had been put in good condition, although very dusty, and a new entrance to the park had been made near the Agricultural Hall to accommodate the public. Pool selling was brisk, and a roulette wheel in full operation in the rear of the judges' stand raked in money rapidly until squelched by the State constables, and soda water and small beer were sold plentifully on the grounds, although but few drunken men were seen during the afternoon. About 300 people were present on the first day, many of them ladies in carriages.

The first race, for horses that never beat 3 minutes, for a purse of $150, was promptly called, and nine horses appeared. After a long time spent in scoring they got a send off, "Lady Wilcox" of Westfield trotting finely, and winning the heat in 2.52. On the third heat all passed the judges' stand in a huddle, and "Galway Boy" ran into "Lady Wilcox," throwing out the driver and breaking his sulky, for which the "Boy" was distanced.

SUMMARY.

E. W. Twichell, Brookfield, enters b. g. Bush boy,	2 1 1 3 1
John E. Carpenter, Westfield, bl'k. m. Jennie,	3 2 2 2 3
Wm. Sherman, Palmer, bl'k s. C. B. & Q. Charlie,	4 5 3 5 dr
Wm. Jerome, Ware, blk g. Wonder,	5 3 4 6 5
Geo. H. Frink, Springfield, b. g. Charlie M.,	6 6 5 4 4
Peter Delier, Springfield, w. g. Galway Boy,	7 7 dis.
C. A. Sweetser, Manchester, N.H., br. g. Sam Richards,	8 8 6 1 2
John Freed, Westfield, b. m. Lady Wilcox,	1 4 0 dis.

Time—2.52, 2.56, 2.54, 2.46, 2.50.

The 2.42 class was sandwiched in with the other, and there were five entries with four to start. "Thorndike" won the two first heats easily, but on the third heat broke badly, and "Capt. Hill" and "Johnnie" both passed him, the "Captain winning. On the fourth heat "Johnnie" led off well, but was passed by the "Captain" on the first turn, and the horses held their respective positions, about a length apart, through the heat, "Captain Hill" winning. The fifth and last heat brought "Thorndike" promptly to the lead, and he held his position well, though closely pushed by "Capt. Hill," trotting the entire heat without a skip, and winning the first money, coming under the wire amid hearty cheers. The following is a

SUMMARY.

A. Gokey, Springfield, entors g. g. Thorndike,	1 1 3 3 1
Wm. Sherman, Palmer, bl'k g. Capt. Hill,	4 3 1 1 2
A. J. Lilley, Worcester, bl'k g. African,	2 4 4 dis.
C. A. Sweetser, Manchester, N. H., br. g. Johnnie,	3 2 2 2 3

Time—2.45, 2.48, 2.47, 2.47, 2.49.

The judges on the first day were William Ingraham of Troy, N. Y., and M. E. Wilcox and J. C. Baber of Westfield.

The attendance on the second day was about the same as the first, $130 being taken for gate money. The track was in better condition, and the trotting as good as was expected. The double team race had three entries, and was won by F. M. Dodge's pair, the following being the

SUMMARY.

F. M. Dodge, Palmer, enters br. m. Cleora Bell and br. g. Prince John,	1 2 1
Wm. Sherman, Palmer, bl'k g. Capt. Hill and bl'k s. C. B. & Q. Charlie,	2 1 2
Geo. H. Frink, Springfield, b. g. Charlie M. and c. g. Daylight,	3 3 Dis

Time—3.05, 3.02, 3.03¾.

On the second race there were seven to start, and some excellent trotting was shown, especially by the first three horses, and "Sam Richards" won the race on the last three heats, with but few breaks, "Bush Boy" earning the second money, and "Jennie" the third.

SUMMARY.

C. A. Sweetser, Manchester, N.H., enters br. g. Sam Richards,	6 1 1 1
E. W. Twichell, Brookfield, b. g. Bush Boy,	1 2 5 2
John E. Carpenter, Westfield, bl'k m. Jennie,	2 3 3 3
Geo. H. Frink, Springfield, b. g. Charlie M.,	3 5 6 0
Peter Delier, Springfield, w. g. Galway Boy,	4 Dis.
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, br. m. Prince John,	5 6 2 0
Albert Gokey, Springfield, w. g. Thorndike (formerly King William),	7 4 4 0

Time—2.52½, 2.44, 2.48, 2.47.

In the 2.35 race, three horses started, "Johnnie" being the favorite, if not the favored horse, and winning the race on the sixth heat. He trotted under disadvantages, both of his competitors seeming determined he should not win the race, and on the fifth heat the horses were sent off with "Johnnie" over a length behind, but he made up the gap and came under the wire ahead, but was set back to third position for running. This was manifestly an unfortunate as well as unjust decision, as "Johnnie" did not run as much as the other, seemed to gain nothing by it, and was apparently brought down to a trot as soon as possible. On the last heat he trotted the whole mile without a break, and came under the wire amid deafening cheers, winning the first money, "Capt. Hill" the second, and "Cleora Bell" third.

SUMMARY.

C. A. Sweetser, Manchester N. H., enters br. g. Johnnie,	2 1 3 1 3 1
William Sherman, Palmer, bl'k g. Capt. Hill,	1 2 1 2 2 2
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, br. m. Cleora Bell,	3 3 2 3 1 3

Time—2.50½, 2.46, 2.51, 2.48, 3.00, 2.51½.

The attendance on the races was so much smaller than was hoped for, that we regret to say, the association will come out somewhere near $100 out of pocket.

☞The general relief committee of the Mill River disaster met at Northampton, this week, to close up its accounts, as its services are no longer required. Treasurer Boardman has nearly $10,000 of the relief fund still in his hands, but it is proposed to give no further pecuniary assistance until winter, as all the sufferers from the flood are at least temporarily provided for.

☞The Brookfield Park Association offers $1000 in purses, to be trotted for, next week Tuesday; $100, $50, $35, $15 is for three-minute horses, and $150, $75, $50, $25, for 2.40 horses, and $250, $125, $75, $50, is offered for all horses.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

H. P. & J. S. Holden are retailing teas at wholesale prices.

....Herman Berger has returned from his European trip.

....Only one drunk before the court this week. He was fined $10.40.

....The New London Northern Depot has been newly floored this week.

....Another heavy crop of loose stones has been harvested on our Main street.

....The State constables have the credit of seizing five barrels of liquor at the freight depot this week.

....John Feeney opened the restaurant in his new building in time to accommodate the horse show visitors.

....Rev. Mr. Fullerton will occupy his pulpit to-morrow forenoon, with communion service in the afternoon.

....Tuesday was a lively day for runaway horses in this village, three being noted during the day, but fortunately little damage was done by any of them.

....It is Frank Brooks who is running as relief route agent on the Ware River R. R., during Hitchcock's absence, not Walter, as our types made us say last week.

....Budd Doble's special car conveying "Goldsmith Maid" and "American Girl" passed through here on the 12.05 passenger train Saturday, en route from Hartford.

....Rev. J. W. Tucker, Second Advent, immersed several brothers and sisters on Thursday. Frequent and well-attended prayer-meetings are held by the Adventists in their hall, and at private houses, and the interest is increasing.

....Engineer Moulton, who was so badly scalded and burned by the accident to his engine last week, is reported much better, and gaining. The engines of the road are draped in mourning for Hillard, the fireman who was killed at the same time.

....The children of the State Primary School give a Floral Concert in Chapel Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, commencing at 6.30. Very neat and creditable programs of the exercises for the evening have been issued from the "Dew Drop" office.

....Thieves broke into the market of S. W. Lawrence Thursday evening, and took off his money drawer and contents, amounting to a few dollars,—John Feeney's new restaurant was also got into by breaking a pane of glass, and a little spare cash taken from his money drawer.

....A field adder, four and a half feet long, and as large round as a man's wrist, endeavored to make its advent into the house of Frank Wellman Sunday afternoon, but was killed as its head was raised over the door step. Two or three of these reptiles have been killed in that vicinity lately.

....No quorum was present at the meeting called Wednesday evening to reorganize the Young People's Literary Club for the winter, and another attempt will be made later in the season, after the summer vacations and fall shows are over. The old membership of the club is pretty well scattered, and it will require effort on the part of the friends of the club to get it in good running order again.

....A merry wedding procession, numbering some 10 or 15 carriages, drove through this village, Tuesday afternoon, their horses gaily bedecked with flags, and their spirits cheered continually by the music of a violin and accordeon, the latter played by the dexterous fingers of one of the fair damsels of the party. Who wouldn't get married if they knew such honors awaited them.

....A young man in this village last week, laid his knife on a work-bench, and left it for a few minutes. When he returned the knife was gone, and one of his fellow-workmen told him that a fellow named "Tom Collins" had borrowed it. Not having heard of Tom's death, Charley went in search of him, and after a short tramp returned with his wits considerably sharpened.

....The publishers of Wood's Household Magazine have at last been heard from, and this is what they say:—"Owing to great exertion on our part the delay of our late issues will prove but temporary. All arrears will be made up by the middle of September, and after that date the publicaton will be issued regularly. All subscribers will receive their full dues, and an explanation will be given to relieve other publishers from censure on account of the delay."

....Friday evening of this week was the time chosen by Crescent Lodge of Good Templars, Springfield, to visit their brothers and sisters at Monson, and they probably were there in full force, coming in omnibuses from Springfield, and being joined by some of the members of the order from Palmer. If they did come, we can safely say that every thing went gaily as a marriage bell, and that sociality and good nature reigned supreme. Marion S. Cheney, of Springfield, D. G. W. C. T. of Hampden County, conferred the higher degrees of Good Templarism on some 30 Olympians, last week Friday.

....The New London Northern R. R. announce another cheap and pleasant excursion trip,—this time to the great metropolis, New York, and the tickets will be sold at $5 for the round trip, good until the 1st of October. This is just the pleasantest month in the year for an excursion, and many will avail themselves of this reduction in price to visit the city either for business or pleasure. By this route parties leave Palmer on Williams' train at 6.20 p. m. arriving in New York early in the morning after a good night's rest; returning, leave New York at 5 p. m., and arrive in Palmer next morning. State rooms can be secured in advance.

....LYMAN A. NELSON, long a resident of this village, died on Friday morning of hemorrhage of the bowels. For many years he kept the depot restaurant, and for two years past has kept an eating room in Commercial block. He also had a restaurant in Boston. He returned home, sick, on Saturday evening, and grew rapidly worse till he died. Mr. Nelson was a man of amiable qualities, kind-hearted and obliging. He has bravely borne up under many adverse circumstances, and battled with the world with commendable cheerfulness and industry. Mr. Nelson was 58 years of age His funeral will be attended at his residence on Sunday, at 1 p. m., and his remains will be buried with Masonic honors.

THE WALES MURDER CASE.

The District Court room was crowded three days this week to hear the preliminary examination in the Wales murder case, the majority of the attendants being from that place. C. L. Gardner, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth, and stated that he should endeavor in conducting the case to bring out the true murderer, alluding to the general sympathy felt for the prisoner. The witnesses were then sworn, and Julius Lyon, Burton Burley and J. W. Bennett were the first called to the stand, and testified as to the position of Soule's body as they found it after the murder. Then Drs. Yale of Wales and Warren of Palmer were called to testify as to the cause of Soule's death. Dr. Yale was positive that death was not caused by strangulation, but thought the gash inflicted on his head caused concussion of the brain and immediate death. The doctor was somewhat confused in his testimony, and it was evident that he did not make a thorough examination of the body when first called, his testimony at the coroner's inquest conflicting with that given at Palmer. Dr. Warren testified as to his examination of the body after its burial, and flatly contradicted two or three of Dr. Yale's statements. He was also quite positive that either of the wounds were sufficient to have caused immediate death.

Charles Hayden testified much the same as at the coroner's inquest, and gave little new evidence. He kept his eyes turned from the prisoner, and did not have the appearance of a man who was positive he was telling nothing but the truth, and his memory often failed him.

John Garvin, the next witness, gave a direct contradiction of Hayden's testimony. He said Hayden had been drinking freely, and Aaron sparingly, the latter not being intoxicated, that William Fenton left several minutes before, and that he and the prisoner walked down the mountain together, followed by Soule and Hayden in the carriage, and the rest of the party on foot behind. Garvin soon saw Soule and Hayden approaching, the horse on a canter, and Soule angrily calling for the empty jug, which, with a shovel, Aaron was carrying. Felton refused to give it up, and Soule pursued him, when he turned and threw the jug, hitting Soule on the head, and knocking him down. Hayden then jumped from the carriage and threatened to pound Felton, if he would put the shovel down, but the prisoner fled, and went on home, while Hayden returned to the body.

Hugh Welch, another of the coal-pit party, confirmed the testimony of Garvin. He said that when he and John King were coming from the pit, he heard Hayden, who was in advance, and out of sight, call to him, saying that Felton had struck Soule on the head with his shovel, and he was afraid had killed him. When they caught up they saw Aaron and Hayden quarreling in the lot, some distance off. His memory, also, was badly weakened by the rum he had drank. He gave Aaron the credit of being the soberest man of the party.

John King, also, had a poor memory from the same cause, which also affected his hearing, and he gave no new testimony.

The shovel, the broken jug, and a cap, which were found near the scene of the murder were exhibited. On the shovel were found spots which the doctors thought strongly resembled blood stains. The jug was identified as the one carried by Aaron when pursued by Soule. The cap was thought to be Hayden's, and was found on a twig about 2 rods from the body.

William Dimmock, one of the searching party, gave clear and direct testimony. He said Hayden, who went with them, gave different accounts of the time of Soule's death, and demanded the immediate arrest of Aaron Felton, for the murder. He also mentioned other circumstances which put Hayden in a very unfavorable position, and showed that his stories at different times were conflicting.

Margaret Garvin, wife of John, and her two daughters, testified that the two Feltons came to their house after the murder, and that Aaron cried and confessed that he had killed Bill Soule with a jug.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and the first witness for the defence was Braman Bottomly of Wales. He said that on the afternoon of the murder he was in a berry pasture, a half mile from the coal pit, with King Shaw, and heard angry voices at the pit. They went over there and found Garvin and Aaron in a lot looking at some cattle, while the rest were drinking heavily near the pit. Bottomly and Shaw talked with the two men, and then went back to the pasture. Soon after they heard Hayden's carriage leave the coal pit, and angry voices again. When they reached the spot they found a horse and carriage near the body of Soule. They saw a number of men in an open lot, and heard one of them exclaim, "You struck him with a shovel with the intention of killing him, I will swear it in court." Bottomly also heard the reply, "I have not struck a man with a shovel." He did not know any of the party, and did not recognize the voices. They then retreated out of sight, and heard voices approaching, when one said, "My God, oh my God, have I killed the man?" Bottomly thinks it was the same voice that accused some one of killing Soule with a shovel. Another man said, "How came I here to-day?" The witness could see none of the men, and they then left for home. Braman stuck closely to this statement on the cross-examination. King Shaw, the next witness, verified the above testimony almost exactly.

Marcus Sullivan of Palmer, who works in Wales (15 years old), says he passed Welch and King washing their hands at a brook, then passed Soule's body and Hayden's team. In an open field beyond he saw the Felton brothers, Garvin and Hayden. The latter was threatening Aaron, who was trying to get William to go home with him. Hayden asked Sullivan (as he passed him) if Soule was "spewing," and the boy replied he was not, but was lying still. Sullivan then joined the Feltons, and Aaron told him that Hayden had run over Bill Soule and killed him. The boy said that the body was lying on its right side and the face was not discolored.

Geo. H. Back testified that the sons of Hayden, King and Garvin, came to his house from the pit, and their fathers came about 8 in the evening. King and Garvin said that they had had trouble on the mountain, that the carriage-wheel had been broken, and that Bill Soule was killed. His mother asked them who killed Soule, and one man answered, "Mr. Hayden can tell you." Hayden then said to the woman, "I will tell you after I notify the authorities" Hayden was somewhat intoxicated and greatly excited, while King was also drunk. Garvin was comparatively sober. Hayden was told by his boy that he had got on Soule's hat, but flatly denied it. Garvin remarked, several times during the evening, that when he saw Soule fall Hayden threw his spade into the bushes.

William F. Felton, brother of Aaron, who has also been arrested for the murder, told a much different story as to his doings the afternoon of the murder, and claims he was under a tree smoking, when the men came running out into the field after the murder. He denies seeing the Sullivan boy. He asked no question about the murder.

Martin Williams heard Garvin at Black's house, say, speaking of Aaron, "Poor fellow, he never struck him with a shovel.

E. D. Shaw, the constable, who arrested Aaron, says that Felton was sober when he took him, and supposed he was to be arrested for Sabbath breaking, not murder.

The prisoner, D. A. Felton, was called up and told, substantially, the following story: After leaving coal pit saw Hayden and Soule coming in carriage, driving rapidly. Heard Soule say, "There's that d—d Aaron Felton, he's a snake in the grass, and I'll pound him within an inch of his life before he gets home." The wagon came up, and Hayden said "that d—d Felton has got your jug." Soule jumped out and ran toward him with extended arms. Felton said, "Take your d—d jug, if you want it," and threw it at him, striking him between the hip and chest, not on the head. Turning around he saw Hayden's wagon strike him at same time with jug, knocking him over. Hayden jumped out and pursued Felton a short distance, when both turned and came back, looked over the body, which was curled up on hands and knees. There was no cut on his head. The party then went out into a pasture, where Hayden accused Felton of striking Soule with shovel, which prisoner denied. Hayden left and went towards body, but returned and they again quarreled; Hayden was so drunk that sometimes he accused Felton, and sometimes Williams or Garvin. They again separated, the two Feltons going towards home, Welch and King to Black's house and Hayden back towards the body.

As we go to press Friday noon, the counsel for government has commenced his plea. Aaron Felton, during the trial was dressed neatly, and appeared interested but not anxious. He is not the man who would be picked out as a murderer anywhere, but he will probably have to suffer for being caught in bad company and for throwing the jug.

The case is badly mixed at the best, and the evidence plainly shows that the majority of the coal-pit party were so drunk, that their testimony is very conflicting, and unsatisfactory. It is doubtful if the full blame for the killing can ever be fixed upon any one.

PROBATE COURT

The probate court at Springfield on Tuesday, transacted the following business which is of interest to the readers of this paper.

Wills proved of—Matilda H. Ellis, Aaron Ellis of Longmeadow, executor; Chas. P. Fay, Mary B. Fay of Monson, executrix.

Administrations granted on estates of—Artemas Knowlton, Rufus B. Graves of Wilbraham, administrator; William Soule, Anson Soule of West Brookfield, administrator.

Inventory filed on estate of Artemas Knowlton, of Wilbraham.

Guardian appointed—Harriet M. Fuller of Ludlow over Sarah A. Fuller.

Account rendered on estate of Helen A. Shaw of Palmer.

THORNDIKE.

The Dauntless club of Thorndike beat the Resolutes of South Wilbraham at base ball last Saturday, and at 2.30 p. m. to-day they play the Actives of Thorndike in that place.

MONSON.

Cremation—the horse sheds.

A. G. White has an apple tree in full blossom.

Geo. H. Newton has the agency of the Hartford Accident Insurance Company.

H. S. Gould visits South Wilbraham every Tuesday, for the accommodation of those wishing his dental services.

Merrick Lamphear had a foot crushed Tuesday afternoon, by the breaking of a chain at Flynt's quarry.

G. H. Newton sells the personal property of Artemas Knowlton's estate at auction, on Thursday next, at 10 a. m.

Burglars entered a house at the North village Wednesday forenoon, and stole two suits of blue cassimere, one pair boots, shoes, &c.

Our citizens are anxiously awaiting the arrival of several sets of crimping irons which a lady in black took orders for, and received her pay in advance, as the purchasers were so kind as to prepay on her promise of their arrival by express. The prospect is that if they ever come it will be after a new purchase is made.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The democrats of the town are in the field for the coming election, their caucuses for delegates to the different conventions being called for Monday next.

S. U. Stanton has purchased one-half the real estate of W. H. Barnes, known as the "livery stable" of Emmus G. Day, and it is said will build a dwelling on a portion of it.

Currier, who has been on trial for perjury at Pittsfield, was discharged on Wednesday. King will now have to look up addional evidence in his suit against Sheriff Warren for false imprisonment, as he will not now have the Commonwealth to back him.

Ebenezer Crocker, an old citizen of this village, died Wednesday, the 2d inst., aged 70 years. He has been a great sufferer for the last few years, and for two years has been dying by inches, the disease being painter's consumption. He was a painter by trade, and had from a boy been inhaling lead, which caused his sickness and death. When Chicopee first came into existence, and was called "Skipmuck," Mr. Crocker and Nathan Fenton did all the painting for the company, and for years Mr. C. did all the painting in the village. He has since carried on the business in this community, Somers, Stafford and Longmeadow, and was known as a faithful worker. He has had the sympathy of the whole community in his long and trying sickness. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Wm. A. Baker is about to open a fish and oyster market on Main street, Gilbertville, near the Post Office.

....Episcopal service will be resumed at the chapel next Sabbath, with preaching by the rector, Rev. B. W. Atwell.

....The contract for building the new Cong. church and chapel at Warren has been awarded to Amaziah Mayo of Springfield.

....There will be a social dance at Crossman's Hall, West Warren, Friday evening, 11th inst, with music by the Ware Quadrille Band.

....A Sunday school concert will be held at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by the superintendent, Mr. E. H. Baker. It will take the place of the usual Sabbath school and preaching service.

....Rev. John Lyon of Chelsea, having accepted the call to become pastor of the Unitarian church in this town, will commence his labors next Sabbath, with services at the usual hours, morning and evening. The definite time of his installation has not been fixed.

....The new Cong. church at Gilbertville will be dedicated next Thursday afternoon, 10th inst, exercises commencing at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Perkins will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and other clergymen from abroad will doubtless be present and participate in the dedication exercises.

....A reporter of the Colorado Democrat, in looking over the various departments of the post-office at the city of Denver, finds one of our Ware boys, Mr. Willard S. Morse, occupying an important position in the money order department. He is spoken of by the reporter as "a studious youth with faded blonde hair," and very polite and courteous in his attentions. Young Morse is the oldest son of Samuel Morse of this town.

....The selectmen have substituted naphtha for kerosene to be used in the lighting of streets, and have already made the necessary changes in the lanterns for burning the former fluid. Several new lamp posts have also been ordered, to be placed in differents parts of the village, and it is to be hoped that under the new order of things our streets will be better lighted than in times past, and that more attention will be given to keeping the lamps in order.

....Noticing the advertisements beginning to appear in our newspapers of lecture courses in other towns, leads us to inquire, "are we going to have any lectures the coming season?" Owing to the panic last fall, the projected course of the Y. M. L. A. was given up, but at present there seems to be nothing to prevent the success of a first class lecture course the coming winter, should any of our literary societies see fit to organize one. A town of our population and culture ought surely to be able to support one profitably to the projectors.

....Rev. J. H. Moore preached his farewell discourse at the Universalist church, Warren, last Sabbath afternoon, to a large congregation. Mr. Moore took for his text these words,—"It is expedient for you that I go away," which he considered as applicable to the present emergency. The society among whom he has labored for more than 17 years regret exceedingly that he should feel obliged to resign his pastorate. As stated in our columns last week, he will supply the Universalist pulpit at Webster until April next, with a view to a permanent settlement should the arrangement prove mutually desirable.

....The funeral of Thomas Keefe took place at the French Catholic church, Tuesday morning, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. A solemn requiem mass was observed, Rev. Father Boucher, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Dan. Healy of Charlestown, (deacon) and Rev. Father McCourt of Worcester (sub-deacon), with Rev. Father Daly of Chicopee as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. J. J. Healy of Gloucester, and Mr. John Keefe, sub-deacon, son of the deceased. This service has never before been held in Ware. Mr. Keefe died on Sunday afternoon, of disease of the liver, and was 62 years of age, having been for many years a resident of this town.

....A social entertainment, musical and literary, was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Warren last Tuesday evening, at which a goodly number of young people were present. Mr. J. Moody presided on the occasion, and the programe of the evening included the following:—Piano solos by the the Misses Hitchcock, Sheppard and Hunt; Essay by Clark Howland; Songs by Miss Jennie Patrick; Selection from Mark Twain by George Brainard; Quartettes by Messrs. Powers, Wilson, Moody and Stowell; Essay by Mr. Darling; duet by Messrs. Moody and Wilson; Quartette by the Misses Lee and Whitney, and Messrs. Moody and Wilson. The exercises were of a varied and pleasing character, and the several parts well rendered. Couldn't the *home* talent of Ware do something profitably in this direction.

....The formation of village improvement associations in various parts of New England, with the knowledge that comes to us as to the success attending their efforts, leads to the inquiry whether such an association formed in Ware might not do much good in making our village more attractive in its general appearance, as well as in cultivating a taste for, and an appreciation of natural beauties, on the part of this community. The design of such an organization, generally, is to beautify and adorn the town by planting shades trees, grading

streets, laying out parks, setting up fountains &c. These associations do good not only by beautifying the villages and making home attractions stronger, but by drawing together the towns-people in friendly and social intercourse, and engaging their sympathies and energies in unselfish labors for the common good. Let some public spirited citizens give this subject thoughtful consideration, and after that, if deemed advisible, let a society of the above character be organized.

Hampden County.

—Scarlet fever is raging at Holyoke.

—Twenty-five arrests were made in Springfield Sunday.

—The National Rifle Club held a two days' meeting at Springfield this week.

—Donahue, the Chicopee pedestrian, has begun an attempt to walk 1100 miles in 1100 hours at Manchester, N. H.

—A professional nine from Hartford beat the Springfield nine at base ball Saturday afternoon, by a score of 43 to 0.

☞It is proposed to bring the printers in for the centennial celebration. Caxton began his work as a printer in England in 1476, and it is suggested that the quadri-celebration (if that is the proper word), of that event would be an admirable thing to celebrate in connection with the national celebration.

☞A game of base ball at Pittsfield on Friday, Louis Atwood and Frank M. Ducker, two of the players, rushed to catch a ball, and coming into collision Atwood had the muscles of one of his legs crushed, while Ducker had a leg broken and was probably injured internally.

☞The increase in crime in Worcester, during the past month, is shown by the Central District Court record of 302 complaints made, 155 were for drunkenness, twenty-eight for assault and twenty-three for disturbances. The State Constables have made twenty-six complaints for violation of the liquor law.

☞The parricide, Frank Walworth, who was recently removed from Auburn prison to a lunatic asylum, is reported as being in a fair way to complete recovery. The asylum officials express the opinion that the best course to pursue in reference to him is to restore him to his friends.

☞The annual visit of officials and engineers of the Boston and Albany Railroad to Mr. James M. Alger, a locomotive engineer on the road, at his farm in Auburn, was paid on Wednesday. Mr. Alger has been in the employ of the road upward of twenty-five years.

☞At Southampton, a few days ago, a lady riding in a stage, fearing the vehicle was about to upset, sprang out, and a ring on one of her fingers catching on the hinge of the stage door so lacerated the member that amputation was necessary.

☞Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, in his sermon, Sunday, gave his congregation some sound ideas upon the subject of vanity and display in dress and the like, and took occasion to censure the tendency to extravagant outlay for hacks at funerals.

Brief Notice.

Saratoga has had the best financial season for a period of ten or fifteen years.

A car of fruit is shipped from San Jose, Cal., every day. Each car contain ten tons.

Henry C. Bowen has brought a second libel suit for $100,000 against the Brooklyn Eagle.

Southbridge proposes a soldiers' memorial, and is "passing round the hat" for the purpose.

A late marriage in London was between Mr. Pickle and Miss Onion. One more onion pickled.

Mr. Henry Yore of Portsmouth, Va., has eloped with his mother-in-law. The daze of Yore will soon be over.

Rev. Mr. Benton, for many years a missionary in Palestine, died very suddenly at Barre on the 25th ult.

A Detroit man recently eloped with a woman and her six children. The forsaken husband did not pursue.

The most ill-used man in Providence is he whose saloon was invaded by the Constabulary while he was at the fat man's clam bake.

☞The mother of a brakeman who was killed on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, has sued the company for $50,000 damages on the ground that the company was responsible for a piece of bad track which caused the accident.

☞A young man of Portland, Oregon, has gone into training for a walk from San Francisco to New York in 100 days. He was induced to the feat by the bantering of friends, and means to succeed.

☞The town authorities of Chester are soon to begin work on the roads and bridges destroyed by the recent Middlefield flood. The intended outlay for this purpose is about $7500.

☞Mrs. Spicer of Tipton, Mo, seventy-eight years of age, recently employed a mason to repair her chimney, and herself carried all the mortar and brick up a ladder.

☞The Otis stage brings ten bushels of whortleberries into Lee daily, which is adduced to show that the Lee and New Haven Railroad is called for.

☞Lizzie Reagan of Fall River, four years old, fell into an old cistern through a rotten board and was drowned, Tuesday, while playing with other children.

☞Elias M. Liels, judge of the city court at Eufaula, Ala., has been arrested, charged with aiding the escape of a felon, and committed in default of $3000 bail.

☞T. K. Beecher's new church at Elmira, N. Y., just completed is the largest Protestant church in the State outside of New York city.

☞A German peddler, supposed to be from Springfield, was robbed of $75 in money and $100 worth of goods, by highwaymen, in Whately, Sunday night.

☞Saturday night a Shenandoah, Pa., man, named Labaug, shot and killed a lad named Maguire. The boy was taking fruit. The indignation of the people was so intense that Labaug, at his own request, was lodged in jail at Pottsville. There is no doubt but that the excited crowds of men would have resorted to lynch law had he remained in the town any longer.

☞A curious lawsuit has been commenced in Rome, N. Y. A man, who was too drunk to notice that a bridge by which he was to cross the Mohawk river had been washed away by a freshet, drove into the stream and lost his horse and wagon. He has sued the man who sold him the liquor for damages.

☞A charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance has been made against Hon. Moses S. Mayhew, Republican candidate for Senator in Kenebec county, Me., backed up by affidavits of several citizens of Mount Vernon. It is stated that he will decline to be a candidate.

☞Some person scattered a handful of broken bread under the trees in Madison square, New York, last Monday. The sparrows flew down from the trees and ate of the bread. Soon thirty of them were lying dead on the grass. The bread was poisoned.

☞The New Haven police have been ordered to enforce the article in the license law requiring the rum shops to be closed between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning.

☞Last week a letter was dropped into the box at the Manchester, N. H., post office, with no envelope, and three cents to pay postage.

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At Ware, 26th ult., Belila Quintin, 73; 26th ult., Fred. Dunbar, 5 years and 6 months, only child of Henry C. Lamberton; 28th ult., G. Freddie, 15 years and 2 months, son of Leverett Pierce; 30th ult., Thomas Keefe, 62.

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From the Palmer Park, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th, a large chestnut HORSE, with small white star on forehead, weighs about 1050 pounds, and about 10 or 12 years old. Scar on off forward foot, worn by standing in stall with high foot on top of it. The carriage is a light side-spring, made by Loomis of Palmer, and the back joints riveted so that top cannot be let back. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same, or for information which shall lead to the conviction of the thief.

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MICHAEL McGOWAN.

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Was blown about her pretty forehead;
Her sad, white face wore sorrow's trace,
And want and woe that were not borrowed.

She softly said: "We have no bread,
No wood to keep the fire burning."
The child was ill; the wind so chill
Her thin, cold blood to ice was turning.

But men well fed and warmly clad,
And ladies robed in richest fashion,
Passed on the side where no one cried
To them for pity or compassion.

That long night fled, and then the light
Of rosy day, in beauty shining,
Set dome and spire and roof on fire,
And shone on one beyond repining.

Asleep—alone—as cold as stone,
Where no dear parent sought her,
In winding sheet of snow and sleet,
Was found the drunkard's lifeless daughter.

THE NUMBER OF TYPE IN A NEWSPAPER.—The Poughkeepsie Eagle, in an article on "How mistakes happen in newspapers," figures up the number of types used in a newspaper the size of the Eagle at 600,000, the actual number of bits of metal arranged and re-arranged every day, in preparing a newspaper the size of the Eagle for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as the most exact and particular business, but it is. In making up type, variations that might be allowed in the machinery of the finest watch would render the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a good deal of trouble, though they try to make it after the same standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet work or mosiac work, ten, twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a great curiosity, but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as an artist—a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up, or turned the wrong way, it is not observed in the general effect—but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in the same way, puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at "the stupied carelessness of those stupid printers.

☞Charles Dickens said that "the first external revelation of the dry rot in man is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at the corners without intelligent reasons; not to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to have the intention of performing a number of tangible duties tomorrow or the day after."

☞It is said of Katie King, the Philadelphia ghost, that on one ocasion a young man attempted to clasp Katie in his arms. She seemed greatly distressed, and slipped from his embrace like a shadow, and did not appear again that evening. That's right, Katie.

☞A subscriber asks our commercial man to quote the wholesale price of soda bottles. He says he can't afford to pay five five cents apiece for them when the roof of his woodshed is the headquarters of all the cats in the neighborhood.

☞When they tried to force Miss Gay of Independent, Missouri, into a marriage against her will, she kicked the minister's hat off, knocked the young man down, and rode off on a mule, with one foot on each side of him.

☞One reason why Wisconsin hired girls get four dollars per week is because they have to go down stairs at midnight to investigate strange noises, while the man of the house takes up his position under the bed.

☞Noble lords are scarce at the watering-place hotels, and a cruel Western man accounts for it on the ground that it is not time for the barbers to take their summer vacations.

☞A minister once prayed: "O, Lord we thank Thee for the goodly number here to-night, and that Thou art also here notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather."

☞"Had you, sir," said Henry Erskine, to a dilatory carpenter, "been here to build the ark, we should not have had the flood yet."

☞An enthusiastic admirer of Goldsmith Maid has pulled two hairs from the great trotter's tail and intends to have them woven into a ring.

☞To obtain a postage stamp at a Niagara hotel requires a five minutes' struggle with two negroes and a bald-head bookkeeper.

☞A man advertises in a New York paper for a bar-keeper, "who must come recommended by his pastor."

☞"Oh! Ma. There's an angel with wings." "Pshaw! that's only a Louisville girl with her ears spread."

☞It has been noticed that nothing makes a woman laugh so much as a new set of teeth.

☞Burd Grubb is the owner of a Newport yacht, so they call him Canary Seed.

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Too fond to grieve, too sad to smile,
I yielded to their silent power;
And was it but a breathing-while,
Or was it but a spell-bound hour,
I kissed your face, an upturned flower,
Whose sweetness did my soul beguile?

And then I said, "Farewell, my sweet!
The hour has come, and we must part;
But through the long years ere we meet,
Which will you bear within your heart
To comfort you when I depart—
Remembrance, or oblivion fleet?

"—A memory of all the bliss
That made the flying hours so bright,
From the first timid, trembling kiss
I dared to give you one dear night,
Lost in a vision of delight,
Down to the perfect joy of this?

"—Forgetfulness of all the pain
That happiest lovers learn to know—
The doubts that come and come again,
The haunting fears that will not go,
The vague, faint chill, presaging woe,
Unconquered by love's proud disdain?

"Which would you have, sweet? Now decide—
Forgotten pain, remembered joy?"
"Ah, dearest!" then you said and sighed,
"Love's pain is but a brief annoy,
But rich delights that never cloy
Are to his memories allied.

"Then bid my heart love's joy retain,
And sum felicity in this,
That all its treasures still remain;
And till we meet and live again
You shall forget love's passing pain,
And I'll remember all its bliss!"

THE WIDOW'S GOLD.

Deacon Bancroft, though a very good man in the main, and looked up to by all the inhabitants of the little village of Centerville, was rumored to have in Yankee parlance, "a pretty sharp eye to the main chance"—a peculiarity from which even deacons are not always exempt.

In worldly matters he was decidedly well-to-do, having inherited a fine farm from his father, which was growing yearly more valuable. It might be supposed that, under such circumstances, the deacon, who was fully able to do so, would have found a helpmeet to share his house and name. But the deacon was wary. Matrimony was to him, in some measure, a matter of money, and it was his firm resolve not to marry unless he could thereby enhance his worldly prosperity. Unhappily, the little village of Centerville and the towns in the immediate vicinity contained few who were qualified in this important particular, and of those there were probably none with whom the deacon's suit would have prospered.

So it happened that year after year passed away, until Deacon Bancroft was in the prime of life—forty-five or thereabouts—and still unmarried, and, in all human probability, likely to remain so. But in all human calculations of this kind, they reckon ill who leave widows out.

The Widow Wells, who had passed through one matrimonial experience, was some three or four years younger than Deacon Bancroft. She was still quite a buxom, comely woman, as widows are apt to be. Unfortunately, the late Mr. Wells had not been able to leave her independent of the world. All that she possessed was the small, old-fashioned house in which she lived, and a small amount of money, which was insufficient to support her and a little son of seven, likewise to be enumerated in the schedule of her property, though hardly to be classed as "productive"—of anything but mischief.

The widow was, therefore, obliged to take three or four boarders, to eke out her scanty income, which, of course, imposed upon her considerable labor and anxiety.

Is it surprising that under these circumstances she should now and then have bethought herself of a second marriage, as a method of bettering her condition? Or, again, need we esteem it a special wonder if, in her reflections upon this point, she should have cast her eyes upon her next neighbor, Deacon Bancroft? The deacon, as we have said, was in flourishing circumstances. He would be able to maintain a wife in great comfort; and, being one of the chief personages in the village, could accord her a prominent social position. He was not especially handsome, or calculated to make a profound impression upon the female heart—this was true—but he was of a good disposition, kind hearted, and no doubt, would make a very good sort of a husband. Widows are, I take it, (if any should do me the honor to read this story, I trust they will forgive the remark), less disposed to weigh sentiment in a second alliance than a first, and so, in the widow's point of view, Deacon Bancroft was a very desirable match.

Some sagacious person, however, has observed that it takes two to make a match, a fact to be seriously considered; for in the present case it was exceedingly doubtful whether the worthy deacon, if he had known the favorable opinion of his next neighbor, would have been inclined to propose changing her name to Bancroft, unless, indeed, a suitable motive was brought to bear upon him.

Here was a chance for finessing, wherein widows are said, as a general thing, to be expert.

Still the widow kept up her thinking, and by and by her face brightened up. She had an idea, which she was resolved to put into execution at the very earliest practical moment. What it was the reader will discover in the sequel.

"Henry," said she to her son the next morning, "I want you to stop at Deacon Bancroft's as you go along to school, and ask if he will call and see me in the course of the morning, just as he finds it most convenient."

Deacon Bancroft was a little surprised at the summons. However, about eleven o'clock, he called in. The widow had got on the dinner and had leisure to sit down. She appeared a little embarrassed.

"Henry told me that you would like to see me," he commenced.

"Yes, Deacon Bancroft, I do, but I am very much afraid you will think strange of it—at least of what I have to say to you."

The Deacon very politely promised not to be surprised, though at the same time his curiosity was visibly excited.

"Suppose," said the widow, casting her eyes down—"mind, I am only supposing a case—supposing a person should find a pot of gold pieces in their cellar, would the law have a right to touch it, or would it belong to them?"

The Deacon pricked up his ears.

"A pot of gold pieces? widow! Why, unquestionably, the law would have nothing to do with it."

"And the one who had formerly owned the house couldn't come forward and claim it, could he, Deacon?" inquired the widow, further, with apparent anxiety.

"No, madam, unquestionably not. When the house was disposed of, everything went with it, as a matter of course."

"I am glad to hear it, Deacon. You won't think strange of the question; but it happened to occur to my mind, and I thought that I would like to have it satisfied."

"Certainly, widow, certainly," said the deacon, abstractedly.

"And, deacon, as you are here, I hope you will stop to dinner with us. It will be ready punctually at twelve."

"Well, no," said the deacon rising; "I'm obleged to ye, but they will be expecting me at home."

"At any rate, deacon," said the widow, taking a steaming mince pie from the oven, "you won't object to taking a piece of this mince pie. You must know I rather pride myself on my mince pies."

The warm pie sent forth such a delicious odor that the deacon was sorely tempted and after saying, "Well, really," with the intention of refusing, he finished by saying, "On the whole, I guess I will, as it looks so nice."

The widow was really a good cook, and the deacon ate with much gusto the generous slice which the widow cut for him, and after a little more chatting upon unimportant subjects, withdrew in some mental perplexity.

"Was it possible," thought he, "that the widow could really have found a pot of gold in her cellar? She did not say so, to be sure; but why should she have shown so much anxiety to know as to the proprietorship of treasure thus found, if she had not happened upon some?" To be sure, as far as his own knowledge extended, there was no one who had occupied the house, who would be in the least likely to lay up such an amount of gold; but then the house was one hundred and fifty years old, at the very least, and undoubtedly had had many occupants of which he knew nothing. It might be, after all. The widow's earnest desire to have him think it was only curiosity, likewise gave additional probability to the supposition.

It so happened that Deacon Bancroft was one of the directors in a savings institution, situated in the next town, and accordingly used to ride over there once or twice a month, to attend meetings of the board.

On the next occasion of this kind, the widow Wells sent over to know if he could carry her over with him, as she had a little business to attend to there.

The request was readily accorded. Arrived at the village, Mrs. Wells requested to be set down at the bank.

"Ha! ha!" thought the deacon; "that means something."

He said nothing, however, but determined to come back and find out, as he could readily from the cashier, what business she had with the bank.

The widow tripped into the office, pretending to look very nonchalant.

"Can you give me small bills for a five-dollar gold piece?" she inquired.

"With pleasure," was the reply.

"By the way," said she, "the bank is in quite a flourishing condition, is it not?"

"None in the State on a better footing," was the prompt response.

"You receive deposits, do you not?"

"Yes, madam, we are receiving them every day."

"Do you receive as high—as five thousand dollars?"

"No," said the cashier, with some surprise; "or rather we do not allow interest on so large a sum. One thousand dollars is our limit. Do you know of any one who——"

"It is of no consequence," said the widow, hurriedly; "I only asked for curiosity. By the way, did you say how much interest you allowed on such deposits as came within your limits?"

"Five per cent., ma'am."

"Thank you; I only asked from curiosity. What a beautiful morning it is!"

And the widow tripped lightly out. Soon afterwards the deacon entered.

"How's business, Mr. Cashier?" he inquired.

"About as usual."

"Had any new deposits lately?"

"None of any magnitude."

"I brought over a lady, this morning, who seemed to have business with you."

"The widow Wells?"

"Yes."

"Do you know," asked the cashier, "as to whether she has had any money left her lately?"

"None that I know of," said the deacon, pricking his ears. "Why? Did she deposit any?"

"No; but she inquired whether we received deposits as high as five thousand dollars."

"Indeed!" ejaculated the deacon. "Was that all she came for?" he inquired, a moment afterwards.

"No, she exchanged a gold piece for small bills."

"Ha!" pondered the deacon, reflectively. "Did she give any reason for her inquiries?"

"No: she said she only asked from curiosity."

The deacon left the bank in very deep thought. He came to the conclusion that this "curiosity" only veiled a deeper motive. He no longer entertained a doubt that the widow had actually found a pot of gold in her cellar, and appearances seemed to indicate that its probable value was at least equal to five thousand dollars. The gold piece which she had exchanged at the bank appeared to confirm this story.

"I rather think," said the deacon, "I can see into a mill-stone about as far as most people"—a statement the literal truth of which I defy any one to question, though as to the prime fact of people's being able to see into a mill-stone at all, doubts have now and then intruded themselves into my mind.

Next Sunday the widow Wells appeared at church in a new and stylish bonnet, which led to some such remarks as these—

"How much vanity some people have, to be sure!"

"How a woman that has to keep boarders for a living can afford to dash out with such a bonnet is more than I can tell. I should think she was old enough to know better."

"I suppose," continued the same young lady, "she is trying to catch a husband with her finery. Before I would condescend to such means I'd—I'd drown myself."

In this last amiable speech the young lady had unwittingly hit upon the true motive.

The widow *was* intent upon catching Deacon Bancroft, and she indulged in a costly bonnet not because she supposed he would be caught with finery, but because this would strengthen in his mind the idea that she had stumbled upon hidden wealth.

Monday afternoon Deacon Bancroft found an errand that called him over to the widow's.

The politic widow, who knew the Deacon's weak point, brought on one of her best mince pies, a slice of which her guest partook of with zest.

"You'll take another piece, I know," said she, persuasively.

"Really, I am ashamed," said the Deacon, but he passed his plate. "The fact is," he said apologetically, "your pies are so nice I don't know where to stop."

"Do you call these nice?" said the widow, modestly. "I call them common. I can make mince pies when I set out to, but this time I didn't have such good luck as usual."

"I shouldn't want any better," said the deacon emphatically.

"Then I hope if you like them, you'll drop in to tea often. We ought to be more neighborly, Deacon Bancroft.

Deacon Bancroft assented, and he meant what he said. The fact is, the deacon began to think that the widow was a very charming woman. She was very comely, and then she was such an excellent cook! Besides, he had no doubt in his own mind that she was worth a considerable sum of money. What objection would there be to her becoming Mrs. Bancroft? He brought the question before her one evening. The widow blushed—professed to be very much surprised—in fact, she had never thought of the thing in her life—but on the whole, she had always thought highly of the deacon, and to cut short the matter, accepted him.

Some weeks after the ceremony, the deacon ventured to inquire about the pot of gold which she had found in her cellar.

"Pot of gold!" she exclaimed in surprise. "I know of none."

"But," said the deacon, disconcerted, "you know you asked me whether the law could claim it."

"O lor! deacon, I only asked from curiosity."

"And was that the reason you made inquiries at the bank?"

"Certainly. What else could it be?"

The deacon went out to the barn, and for about half an hour sat in silent meditation. At the end of that time he ejaculated, as a closing consideration, "After all, she makes good mince pies."

It gives me pleasure to state that the union between the deacon and the widow proved a very happy one, although to the end of his life he never could quite make up his mind about "the pot of gold."

A SCIENTIFIC JOKE.—It is related by the Charlotte, N. C., Observer that one of the students at Davidson College, who was too lazy to do anything right, was in the habit of cleaning out his lamp chimney by running his finger down it as far as he could and twisting it around. After he had cleaned it out in this practical manner, one day not long ago, a fellow student took it up and carried it to the residence of one of the professors, with the inquiry "Why is it that this chimney is smoked just up to this point and no farther?" The learned gentleman entered into an elaborate scientific explanation of why it was, arguing with great incidness, and citing various authorities to show the correctness of his reasoning. When he had finished, the student said to him, "No, sir, you are wrong," "What is it, then?" inquired the professor. "Because the fellow's finger was not long enough to reach any further," replied the student.

DRAWING TOGETHER.—Drops of quicksilver, if they are put anywise near together, will run into each other. And that is the law of the kingdom of God. Circumstances are far more fluid to the blessed magnetism than we think. The whole tendency of the right, neighborly life is to reach forth and draw together; to bring into one circle of communication people and plans of one spirit and purpose. Then, before we know how it is, we find them linking and fitting here and there; helping wonderfully to make a beautiful organism or result that we could not have planned or foreseen beforehand, any more than we could have planned our own bodies. It is the growing up into one body in Christ.

☞Gentleman (who has stepped upon her dress)—"A thousand pardons, ma'am." Lady (pleasantly)—"It's of no consequence, sir." What she said of him. "Awkward, stupid fellow! My gathers are all torn out, and I've got to go home." What he said to himself. "Confoundedly ridiculous fashion, these trains in the street! Make a man look like a fool, cutting up such capers with them!"

☞A taste once formed for the sensational in reading by a person of average culture and opportunities is rarely outgown; it very seldom leads to anything purer. The mind is excited and weakened by the continual whirlwind of unnatural incidents and jumble of distorted characters, and soon has little power of thought left.

☞Women dress "to please the men," do they? Why, if the whole male genus were extinct it wouldn't make a feather or furbelow difference in the get-up of the dear creatures, so long as there was a living chance of spiting some other woman.

☞Here is a description of a mean church, which has a moral in in it: "After the old pastor died the deacons went about for a two-hundred-and-fifty-dollar minister, and you can get about as much minister for that price as you can get psalm tunes out of a file."

☞Where there's a will there's a way, and, too often, a way to get round it.

☞Never reveal your secrets to a relative, "for blood will tell."

NANTUCKET.

Mr. Editor:—Nowhere is the decline of American commerce more apparent than in this remote corner of the old Commonwealth. Formerly a hundred whaleships belonged to the port of Nantucket; now only a few small fishing and pleasure-boats and the steamers of the Nantucket & Cape Cod line are seen at the dilapidated docks, while the residents of the island number less than four thousand. Most of the houses have an ancient appearance. They are covered on all sides by weather-beaten shingles, which, although an excellent protection against the storms of winter, add very little to their beauty. These houses, built with little space between them, and close to the narrow streets, show the social disposition of the islanders. In marked contrast to these old buildings appear the modern homes of some of the wealthy inhabitants. The cottage of E. W. Allen on Broad street, especially, attracts the attention of strangers by its architectural beauty and pleasant surroundings.

The town abounds in historical reminiscences. The old men have many quaint legends to tell of the Starbucks, Macy's, Coffins, and other early settlers of the island. Then there are sad stories of the numerous ships that have been wrecked on this dangerous coast. The islanders formerly called their rivals, the Cape Cod fishermen, "Coufs," and, in a certain degree, have applied the name to all strangers. There was pathos in an old man's voice who told us that now "our richest and prettiest girls marry 'Coufs' who come to Nantucket with shining beaver hats and canes." The advantages of this island as a place of summer resort may be briefly stated as follows: There is a strong, bracing sea-breeze and a spring-like temperature during all the summer months. The facilities for bathing, fishing, picnics, clam-bakes, etc., are excellent, and at South Shore and Siasconset a fair view of the ocean may be obtained, where its constant swell is continually dashing the surf far up on the shore. The hotels are good, and the prices at most of them reasonable. The Ocean House is the largest and most fashionable, but the low prices and excellent accommodations of the Sherbon House give it a large share of the patronage. About seven thousand visitors and excursionists have been on the island this season, a larger number than ever before.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, President Grant visited Nantucket by invitation of J. S. Barney, Esq., of the Steamship Co. As a President had never before been on the island, the whole population were out to receive him. The streets were decorated, and on the arrival of the procession at Main street the Sabbath school children loaded the President's carriage with flowers. After a hasty drive through the town the party arrived at the Ocean House, where Gen. and Mrs. Grant held a reception. Postmaster-Genral Jewell addressed the crowd in front of the hotel, and the President's party and invited guests partook of the excellent collation provided for them. As the procession was returning to the steamboat landing the President's horses became frightened, and Mrs. Grant asserted her independence by declaring that she should walk the rest of the way, which she did. The party embarked at noon on the steamer River Queen, and Nantucket soon resumed its accustomed quietness. H. C. S.

☞Small, ragged, barefooted boy to gallus colored gent with a valise—"Say, boss, shall I carry your satchel for you?" Colored gent to small boy—"No, go way dare; I'se gittin a quarter for carryin' dis down myself."

☞A Kentucky church has sent two lady missionaries to the Fejee Islands. This is very considerate. No doubt the cannibals would prefer this sort to the tough old gentlemen who are usually thrust upon that market.

☞There's a $10,000 South Jersey heiress who has so many lovers sitting on the fence, waiting for her to come out nights, that she has given her entire fortune to endow a lunatic asylum.

☞The reason why Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., confines himself to writing for the periodicals is because the legitimate function of a Cobb is to produce a cereal.

☞A young man in 'Frisco embezzled a diamond to pay his tailor bill. Tailors are at liberty to cut this out and send it to their customers.

☞A Pennsylvania baby is said to have inherited the eyes and nose of his father, but the cheek of his uncle, who is an insurance agent.

☞A Brooklyn man who sat down to meditate in his sweetheart's lap, had occasion to caution her about looping up her skirts with pins.

☞Call a girl a young witch, and she is pleased; call an elderly woman an old witch, and her indignation knows no bounds.

☞Those who have tried it say that kissing is like a sewing machine, because it seems good.

☞Mem. for bachelors, that poor Jones, who was *missed* so long, has been found—*married*.

☞Why should young ladies never wear stays? Because it is so horrid to see a girl tight.

☞The New Orleans Times puts the Scandal under the head of sporting matters. Time!

☞Nothing comes home so much to a man as an unsettled bill.

☞If you see a policeman aim at a dog, try to get near the dog.

☞The hardest thing to deal with—an old pack of cards.

☞Self-made men are very apt to worship their maker.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1874.

Now there is a move in favor of nominating Henry Alexander of Springfield for Congress, and it is claimed that he can just clean 'em all out. But is he willing?

TILTON and Moulton seem to be drying up. We don't hear so much about their new statements as we did, though they are said to be at work upon them. Mr. Beecher preached again last Sunday at the White Mountains, and drew a numerous congregation.

MR. HOAR of the Worcester Congressional district withdraws his declination to be a candidate this year, at the urgent request of many of his constituents, and now some people think Mr. Dawes can be prevailed on to do likewise. But Mr. Crocker of the tenth district is determined to stick to his card of declination however hard his constituents may urge him to withdraw it.

NOTWITHSTANDING the act of the last Legislature, reducing the State Constabulary from 100 to 70, the attorney-general has been studying up the matter, and decides that the Governor has the power to appoint a hundred, and he has accordingly done so. We don't know how many loop-holes that law had, but so long as a reduction of the number was the intention of the law it is not good policy to dodge through any little opening the attorney general may have discovered.

THE friends of Prof. Seelye met at Greenfield on Tuesday, forty strong, and nominated him for Congress as an independent candidate. A reporter described the gathering as being like "an orthodox prayer meeting." It was a good deal sectarian and highly theological in its make up. A committee was appointed to carry on the campaign, and fifty dollars were raised as a "corruption fund" to carry the election. There were only two delegates from all of Franklin county, and Amherst and Hadley furnished twenty-two of the forty persons present. We are sorry to have Prof. Seelye killed off by his friends in such an injudicious manner. They have taken just the right course to spike his gun. They cannot now go into the regular convention, where Seelye would have had a good chance of winning as a compromise candidate, and to run him as an independent candidate is the hight of folly. Mr. Seelye, himself, if he has the brains he is credited with, can see the fatal mistake, and will refuse to be used in that way. Now Mr. Stevens and Prof. Stockbridge will have the convention to themselves, and the nominee will find a pretty clear track to walk over.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats held their convention at Worcester last Wednesday, and about all of them in the State attended. Notwithstanding their horror of rings and packed conventions, everything had been cut and dried beforehand, and all the convention had to do was to go through the motions and nominate the men picked out for them. Mr. Leverett Saltonstall presided, and the usual committees performed their parts with mechanical alacrity. It was observed from the first that the sense (scents) of the convention was in the liquor interest, and that the delegates were generally moved by a liberal *spirit*. Mr. Stearns of Chicopee was in his usual happy mood, and entertained the convention with that old story about being taxed for the nails in our coffins. The following last year's ticket was renominated by acclamation:

Governor—William Gaston of Boston.
Lieutenant-Governor—William L. Smith of Springfield.
Secretary of State—Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown.
Treasurer and Receiver General—Nathaniel Clark of Lynn.
Attorney General—Osgood Morse of Newburyport.
Auditor—Waldo Colburn of Dedham.

The platform, in some respects, is quite new to the old democracy. It recognizes the "nigger" as having equal rights with white men. It reiterates what has been said a thousand times before about "constitutional fidelity" and "specie payments," but what is most interesting to the democracy is its declaration in favor of the abolition of the State constabulary, and a "stringent, judicious and efficacious law for the restriction and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors."

The delegates were in high spirits over the prospects of carrying the State, and talked as though the millenium for them was about to dawn. Gaston and Smith, their standard bearers, are very well known. They are good men, selected to represent bad politics.

HEAVY FIRE IN NEW HAVEN.—The buildings of the New Haven Wheel Company were burned Tuesday morning. Fifteen buildings were destroyed with a great amount of stock, and 150 hands thrown out of employment. The loss was about $150,000, insured for $100,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

☞The Florence Sewing Machine Company is entering upon an entirely new branch of manufacture this season, the making of the new patent skates, known as the Florence steel skate, and the Florence club skate.

☞The Smith sisters of Glastonbury, Conn., have "socked it" to the tax collector, who sold their land for taxes when he could have found personal property enough for the purpose. Ten dollars and costs.

☞The Lincoln statue is about completed, and a special car built to take it to Springfield, Ill., has arrived at Chicopee.

"A FEW REMARKS."

—The weather is heavenly.

—A fast old maid—Goldsmith.

—Plenty of sweet cider this fall.

—New Jersey wells are drying up.

—Many prayers for rain this dry time.

—The dust falls on the just and unjust.

—The best remedy for hard times—Printer's ink.

—Leverett celebrated its centennial on Thursday.

—This is the time when fruit thieves do much abound.

—The Republican says it isn't Mr. Stearns' organ.

—Streams are getting low—all but the streams of vice.

—Beecher won't compromise with Moulton. Right, Mr. B.

—That deadly plague—typhoid fever—is ravaging many places.

—Dust color has been the prevailing style here for a couple of weeks.

—Gillett of Westfield is yet counted the coming man for Congress.

—The Grangers are accused of favoring Gaston. False accusation.

—The first train through the Hoosac Tunnel goes Nov. 1. All aboard.

—Seelye clubs are to be formed. They will be small clubs. Hadley has one.

—We hear of no new candidate for Governor these days. Are all reconciled?

—Epitaph for Moulton—

Here *lies*
A Mutual Friend.

—Eastern Hampden is not going to send a democratic Senator to the next legislature.

—The Woman's Journal comes out strong for Talbot, on account of his sympathy with their cause.

—More need than ever of Gov. Talbot. The democrats have raised the war cry of Free Rum.

—Stevens stock has risen since Seelye was nominated by the sectarians at Greenfield Tuesday.

—The Rumocracy are dreaming of Gaston and Smith, as if their gastronomical apparatus had received a tonic.

—The Athol Transcript says Chas. A. Stevens of Ware is the man to represent that district. So say we all of us.

—Judge Poland takes himself out of the political contest in his district in Vermont. The people had pretty much ousted him.

—Gen. Butler has begun to stir the political waters of Essex county, and there will be some fun down there before long.

A GOOD WORD FOR MR. STEVENS.—The Athol Transcript urges the nomination and election of Charles A. Stevens of Ware for Congress in the following:—

Of the three men between whom the choice lies, the better fitted in every particular for the important trust seems to us to be Mr. Stevens, whose qualifications are of the most positive order. A man of the most incorruptible integrity, of acknowledged eminent ability both as a business man and a legislator—with an intelligent comprehension of political topics and a firmness to deal with them, according to the dictates of his judgement and conscience, he seems to be admirably fitted for the high responsibility. Mr. Stevens' business interests have brought him into relations more or less intimate with the whole district, and there is probably no man therein more thoroughly conversant with affairs affecting the welfare of its people than he is; his representation would then be a true one in every particular. A man of the people he thoroughly understands their needs, and we are satisfied that in advocating his nomination we are advocating the welfare of the whole district.

Mr Stevens has had a valuable practical experience in legislation, and he will carry to Washington a fund of information, and ideas such as are obtained only by a wise use of opportunities. He has served in the Legislature, and in 1866 and 1867 was an active and influential member of the executive council. He was delegate to the republican convention which nominated President Lincoln in 1860, and also to the one which nominated President Grant in 1868. He was an elector on the republican tiket in 1868, and has served in various important capacities in the town of Ware.

It is rare that a man like Mr. Stevens, in whom has been confided as much and who has invariably acquited himself so ably and honororably, is permitted to remain so long in private life at a time when the demand for public men of his caliber is so urgent.

☞The 30th annual exhibition of the Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the town hall and on the park, West Springfield, Oct. 6th and 7th. The annual address will be given on the second day by Prof. Wm. H. Brewer of Yale College. Entries should be made with the secretary, J. N. Bagg, West Springfield, by mail or in person.

☞A crowd of bad boys went bathing in Skunk river, Iowa, on the Sabbath day, and while the Rev. Jabez Lynne was reproving them and vainly endeavoring to induce them to come out, a thunder storm came up, and the minister was killed by a flash of lightning. What makes it worse is the fact that none of the boys were drowned.

☞Capt. Edwin A. Perry, for many years a resident of Springfield, and who lost an arm in the war, recently took the first prize at the annual rifle shooting contest of his company in Brooklyn, where he now resides. Of course the marvel is that he was able to accomplish it with one arm.

☞Large numbers of the 50,000 small salmon put into the south branch of the Westfield river some two months ago, as well as other fish in the river and brooks above Crane's mill, are dying, it is supposed from something which has been emptied into the water from the mills up the stream.

☞One Brooklyn and two New York policemen, while drunk Thursday night, nearly killed Alex. McKnight and Bernard Woods by pounding them on the head, and then locked them up for highway robbery.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Central street is being graded and crowned.

....Dog days are past and the Agricultural fairs are coming.

....Conductor Saunders and wife are away on their vacation.

....Rev. Mr. Tucker preached for the Advents at their hall Wednesday evening.

....There are a faithful few who still sustain the noon-day prayer meeting at the Baptist vestry.

...."Capt. Hill" took the second money in the 2.40 class at the West Brookfield races, Tuesday.

....The peddlar's cart formerly owned and run by the late lamented Jim Fisk, Jr., was in town Wednesday.

....Rev. Earl Guilford of the Mass. State Temperance Alliance held a meeting at Silver street Sunday evening.

....L. C. Carter has leased his saloon and fixtures on South Main street to Thomas Reilly, formerly bar-tender for John Feeney.

....Miss Weeks of Ware, sister of J. W. Weeks, proprietor of the Antique House, has leased Judge Allen's former office for millinery rooms.

....That new four-seated easy-riding pleasure wagon of J. W. Weeks' is destined to become quite popular, and is just what is needed in this village.

....The Nassowanno House has been receiving internal improvements during the vacation of Mr. Strong, and its water works are now being overhauled.

....Two barrels of liquor were stolen from the Boston and Albany freight depot, one evening last week, where they had been left to be conveyed thence after dark.

....State Constable Maxwell seems to have a special spite against the liquor sellers here and at Westfield, and is causing them a good deal of annoyance just at present.

....There will be preaching in the American House parlors to-morrow, at the usual hours of morning and afternoon service, by Rev. Benton Smith, Unitarian. All are welcome.

....Herbert A. Northrop has bought out the ice business of S. T. Weld, and will be prepared to attend to the wants of all next season. We wish him abundant success in his new departure.

....Posters, with a portrait of the lost child, Charlie Ross of Philadelphia, and offering a reward of $20,000 for information concerning him, are posted up in all the public places in this village.

....The Ladies' Society of the Second Cong. church commence their winter meetings next week, holding their first sociable at the house of Mrs. Marble K. Ferrell, on Main street, Thursday evening.

....The office of presiding elder in the Worcester District, made vacant by the election of Rev. N. Fellowes to be principal of Wesleyan Academy, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Jefferson Hascall.

....The dedication of the new Catholic church between Thorndike and the Four Corners takes place to-morrow. Trains will be run from Monson and on the Ware River R. R. to accommodate any who wish to attend.

....Any of our readers who want a good agricultural monthly with the JOURNAL OF STANDARD are invited to read the advertisement of the "Live Stock Journal," which we club with either of our papers for $3.25.

....The funeral of L. A. Nelson was held at the Cong. church last Sabbath and was largely attended, the large audience room of the church was full, and the services at the grave were under the direction of the Free Masons, of whom 95 were present.

....The Chapel of the State Primary School was beautifully decorated and festooned with flowers and evergreens last Sunday evening, and the school room was filled with visitors from the village to hear the well prepared and interesting exercises of the Floral Concert.

....The sidewalk between the two hotels on Main street has been raised considerably by filling, and the filling necessarily extends back some distance up the avenue. This is all very well if suitable provision is made for the water, so as not to flood the cellars on either side.

....The Temperance Reform Club hold another meeting at the Cong. vestry, next Monday evening, at the usual hour. All are cordially welcome, and it is certainly to be hoped that all interested in the good cause should endeavor to be present, and add their mites to make the meeting interesting as well as profitable.

....The sidewalk on Main street where it crosses Central street, is in a very bad condition, and has already been the occasion of a good many dam(n)s breaking loose. If it is absolutely necessary to have such gulleys there, then hang out a lantern on the corner, so that sober folks can cross without danger of breaking their necks.

....A good many of our young men are interested in the Catholic fair at Springfield this week. The altar boys' table is their special object of interest, and the lady's gold chain which is to be disposed of by chance, they having invested their spare quarters in the same, in hopes of being lucky enough to draw it and make their fond sweetheart happy in its possession.

....The preliminary examination of Aaron Felton was concluded last Friday afternoon, and the judge ordered him to give bonds to appear at the December term of the Supreme Court, fixing his bail at $5000, and he went to jail until Tuesday, when six bondsmen were found as sureties, and Aaron is now at large. His bondsmen were William Stewart, and George and Aaron Back of Wales, and Wm. E. Hitchcock, Charles Collis and Asa Blodgett of Brimfield.

....The Second Cong. church have another of their attractive monthly concerts in their church to-morrow afternoon. The general exercise will be "The Song of the Pilgrimage," and much care and labor has been expended in its preparation. All are cordially invited. The usual morning service of the church will be omitted, on account of the absence of the pastor. Sunday School at the usual hour,—11.45 a. m., and the concert at the usual hour of afternoon service.

DISTRICT COURT.

The State Constables came out bright and early Saturday moning last, and visited several saloons. At Tim Hanley's, officer Maxwell went down into the cellar to search, and on coming up found Tom Dixon, the bar tender, breaking a couple of bottles, and a tussle ensued between the two, which resulted in the arrest of Tom and his incarceration in the lockup until his case was called, when he paid a fine of $9.70 and departed.

Search warrants had been issued upon which the state constables found liquor at the saloons of Frank Conner, Palmer, and M. Grady, Monson, also two barrels at the depot marked "H. Porter & Co.," three marked "M. Dalton," and two for Joseph Thompson.

Tim Hanley, charged with illegal keeping, plead not guilty, but was found guilty, and fined $10 and costs, from which judgment he appealed.

A. Banister, for keeping hop beer with a little too much malt therein to pass muster before the court, plead guilty, but claimed he did not know the beer was of the class forbidden by the law. He was declared guilty of a violation, and fined $10 and costs, amounting to $20.10, which he promptly paid.

Dennis Mahony, who drives team for Joseph Thompson, was caught in Monson, with a load of the contraband liquor, and arrested for illegal transportation. He plead not guilty, and being adjudged guilty, was fined $20 and costs, from which he appealed.

Patrick McQuade, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and costs.

James Ryan, another drunk, on Monday, paid a fine of $3 and costs, the sum total being $12.70 and was discharged with good counsel to go and sin no more.

The same day Dennis Sullivan pleaded guilty to breaking glass in a house at Three Rivers, and was fined $12.60. Paid.

Richard Conlin, drunk, was committed in default of a fine and costs amounting to $8.70.

On Tuesday, a fellow calling himself James Emerson was arrested for drunkenness. He had a small valise in which was a bottle of whiskey, while on his person were found three cold chisels, two gimlets, a screw driver, a file and a steel signal whistle. By a strange coincidence the two chisels just fitted into the marks on John Feeney's money drawer, which was broken open last week. James was sent to jail for his drunk, and will probably be wanted on another charge at the expiration of that term.

Henry Coy of Amherst, on Tuesday, was fined for drinking too much fire water, and sent to the Springfield house of correction.

And last of all comes Albert Dorman, of wheel-barrow notoriety, who, for making a fool of himself by getting drunk and noisy, was fined $9.30, which, luckily he was was able to pay.

The jury term of the District Court for the trial of civil cases opened on Wednesday, Judge Allen presiding, and the following cases were disposed of:

James B. Morse vs. George W. Cobb. An action to recover for services in the employ of the defendant. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for $14.25. S. S. Taft for plaintiff, C. L. Gardner for def't.

J. H. Cook et als vs. O. B. Griffin. An action to recover for goods sold the def't. Judgment for pl'ff by consent, for $52. Gardner for pl'ff., Taft for def't.

Geo. W. Aspinwall vs. A. M. Phillips. An action to recover balance due on a note. Judgment for pl'ff by consent for full amount claimed. Taft for pl'ff, Gardner for def't.

H. A. Rindge vs. Daniel Morrison. An action on a note. Judgment for pl'ff by consent for full amount of the note. Stearns & Knowlton for pl'ff, Gardner for def't.

H. A. Rindge et al. vs. Daniel Morrison. An action on another note and was disposed of in the same manner.

Willie Royce vs. H. L. Hills. An action to recover on an order given Royce by one Mrs. Smith. Continued.

The only cases tried by the jury were the following:

Newell S. Taylor vs. Mary Sullivan. An action brought to recover balance due for labor and materials furnished the defendant in painting her house. Defense that the prices charged were too high. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount claimed, $72.02. Taft for pl'ff, Gardner for def't.

Chas. E. Miller vs. Frederick Ashworth. An action to recover for labor performed for defendant haying. Plaintiff claimed that Ashworth agreed to pay him $2 a day, but Ashworth said he was to pay only what Miller earned, which was much less. The jury found for the plaintiff for $51, the full amount claimed. Gardner for pl'ff, Taft for def't.

Geo. H. Stark vs. Moses H. Warren. An action against Warren, a deputy sheriff at South Wilbraham, for converting to his uses a horse of the plaintiff. Stark claimed to have bought the horse of Marshall Goff, March 4th, and that on March 30th Goff without Stark's consent traded the horse to one Waters of South Wilbraham; the next day Stark went to So. Wilbraham, left Waters' horse in his barn, and took his own. Soon after Sheriff Warren overtook Stark and as plaintiff claimed arrested him and took away the horse, and Stark sued to recover its value. Warren claimed that he did not arrest Stark or take the horse, but only meant to have the man and horse where he could put his hands on him. But the jury evidently were convinced that Warren did arrest Stark, and did deprive him of his horse without any legal right, as they returned a verdict for plaintiff for $51.61. Taft for pl'ff, Gardner for def't.

THREE RIVERS.

Fruit thieves infest Three Rivers. One man was fired at while stealing apples from a tree a few nights ago. He jumped from the tree and ran, leaving his plunder behind.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Leland of Amherst, formerly pastor of the Thorndike Cong. church, will exchange with Rev. Mr. Leete to-morrow.

The Dauntless nine will play a game of base ball with the Resolutes of South Wilbraham, at Thorndike, at 2 p. m. to-day (Saturday).

The game of base ball played in this village last Saturday, between the Dauntless and Active nines of this place, resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the latter by a score of 84 to 5.

BELCHERTOWN.

The people of Belchertown turned out, *en masse* Monday, to put up a fence around the park, and a half day's work was sufficient to dig all the 325 post holes, and then came the setting of the posts, etc., which was only interrupted at noon for the hungry workers to partake of a bountiful dinner provided by the ladies in the town house, of which some 150 men partook. The work was finished about 4 o'clock, and the rest of the day was devoted to short speeches from the village clergy, and others. Clapp Bros., who gave the fence, were honored by a vote of thanks.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The schools in the Second school district have commenced their fall term, most of the old teachers being reinstated. The town committee report them well commenced.

W. W. Stimpson moved the 10th inst. to Wales, where he is to engage in mercantile business. Success to Warren.

Clark Goodwill has purchased the livery stable and contents of Emmus G. Day. Mr. Goodwill took possession the 1st. inst.

The democrats of the town have organized for the fall campaign, having on the 7th inst chosen their committee for the ensuing year and appointed delegates to all the conventions to be holden. They report their machinery all in running order.

Farmers have mostly secured their tobacco, and are expecting a good return for their labors after the sale of the same.

The Ravine mill is about to start up, parties from North Coventry, Ct., having leased it, or are to run it for W. W. Huntington of New York city, who owns the same.

Rev. Mr. Ladd, of East Abington, engaged to supply the pulpit for the Cong. society last Sabbath, but as he had not appeared at the hour of commencing the congregation dispersed to attend services elsewhere.

W. H. King, who caused the arrest of W. H. Currier for perjury, a few days since, (who was convicted, but discharged,) is now making an effort to take the poor debtor's oath before Judge Shurtleff. Not being successful on Tuesday, he was committed to the jail in Springfield for the night or further hearing. S. W.

MONSON.

"Pards," communication last week was received too late for insertion.

John A. Orcutt has the frame up for John Trumbull's house on New street.

Wm. B. Converse has purchased of W. N. Flynt a building lot on New street.

Messrs. Rogers and Son are soon to burn a large kiln of brick, their summer production.

It is estimated that there are two thousand tons of coal consumed yearly in our town.

Monson Academy has full its average attendance at the fall term, with no change of instructors.

Arba Squier has the frame up and partially covered for C. Deichmann's house on South Main street.

The Grangers ordered a hundred barrels of winter wheat flour from their western brethren last week.

W. N. Flynt has placed three street lamps near his premises, much to the admiration of the public.

Otis Needham has raised and sold two tons of watermelons, and has about the same amount on hand for sale.

W. B. Foster of Rockville, Conn., has put in a large stock of ready-made clothing, furnishing goods, etc., in the south store in Barton's block.

Messrs. Gage Bros. are receiving their fall stock of dry goods, and winter wear, and furnish their customers a complete assortment to select from.

And still the cry increases for more tenement houses, one party has searched in vain for a tenement to let, and there is call for more buildings to rent.

There are four boot and shoe shops in town, and the public are of a mind that if there were four more it would necessitate the going out of town to get a job in that line done.

Hamilton White, having enlarged his stove and tinware rooms, is now enabled to show a larger variety than ever of cook and parlor stoves for both wood and coal, and has orders in for nearly one hundred stoves of different styles and patterns.

It is a fact beyond dispute that Burdick and Glynn do get up as durable, substantial, and well made business wagons as are made any where, and those of our citizens who have patronized them speak in terms of praise of their work, which is

Made with strength and durability,
Combined with neatness and utility.

Messrs. Park and Thompson have furnished some splendid stone work for the foundation to Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr's., new barn. The unique manner in which the front wall is laid is something new in this locality, and is a splendid specimen of what this firm are enabled to do in the granite line.

A. J. Robbins has a beet which he thinks will beat all the beets that have beat the smaller beets. The stalk has grown six feet tall, and although this monster has not been dug, yet judging from the stalk it is estimated that is as large as a bushel basket, and will no doubt if it keeps on growing till spring be as large as a cart-body.

The Methodist Episcopal church here is prospering, religiously and socially. Next Wednesday evening the ladies of the church will prepare an oyster supper for all who will come and buy. The supper will be served in the spacious vestry of the church, which is well fitted for social enjoyment. The ladies cordially invite all who can to come to their oyster supper.

Report has it that the town will soon be called upon to pay damages to the estate of Artemas Knowlton of Wilbraham, whose horse ran off an embankment where the road was not properly guarded in the north west part of the town. The attendant physician has sworn to a statement that the primary cause of Knowlton's death was from injuries received by that casualty.

The Lightfoots and Clippers of Monson in a recent match game of base-ball, made the creditably small score of 9 to 4 in favor of the Lightfoots, the game occupying two hours and winding up with a pleasant picnic. The umpire was W. M. Ducker of New York. The winning club soon commence a series of match games with other clubs for the championship of Western Massachusetts. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The annual cattle show and fair at Barre occurs this year on Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th inst.

....Fred. W. Eaton, teller of the Southbridge National Bank, is spending a brief vacation with his parents in Ware.

....There will be a social dance at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, 22d inst, with music by the Ware Quadrille Band.

....The Northampton Journal unfurls its banner to the breeze for the first time, to-day. Success to the enterprise.

....Our factories have not been able to run all their machinery during the past week, owing to the scarcity of water.

....Prof. E. P. Thwing of Portland, Me., and a native of Ware, preached in the Cong. church at West Brookfield last Sabbath.

....Rev. W. G. Tuttle of this town will represent the Brookfield Association at the National Council of Cong. churches, which opens at New Haven, Ct., on the 30th inst.

....In reply to the inquiry, "Shall the best man be elected to Congress from the 10th District?" the Gardner News answers, "Yes, sir, and that best man is Chas. A. Stevens of Ware.

....Several members of the Springfield Y. M. C. Association, accompanied by Wm. E. Lewis of this town, conducted union services at Becket last Sabbath, which are spoken of as deeply interesting.

....Our ambitious West Warren neighbors now want a bank established there, and prophesy it to be a fixed institution "within three years." So says one of their wide-a-wake young business men. Not too fast, friends.

....Dr. D. W. Ainsworth, recently of South Adams, has opened dental rooms in connection with Dr. Estes' office, Lathrop's block, where he is prepared to give satisfaction in all branches of dentistry to those needing his service in that capacity.

....Mr. Aaron Smith intends to have his stone mansion on Cottage street, ready for occupancy the coming season. The admirably view of the surrounding country, which can be obtained from Mr. Smith's observatory, can hardly be excelled from any other point within the village limits.

....At the last meeting of the Temperance Reform Club, Monday evening, the services consisted of the reading, by Miss Gertrude Blood, of the society paper, (Crystal Wave) and brief addresses upon the general subject of temperance by Wm. E. Lewis, president of the club, and Rev. Dr. Perkins.

....Several young ladies and gentlemen from the Otis Company's manufacturing establishment took a tramp to the summit of Coy's Hill, Warren, a few days since, enjoying the beautiful and extensive view which can be obtained from that eminence, besides having a good time generally. Refreshment in *abundance* and variety (?) were served on the mountain.

....A general alarm of fire was given about 12½ o'clock, Wednesday morning, occasioned by the burning of a woodshed on the premises of Mr. McArdle, corner of North and Pleasant streets. The shed, with contents, was destroyed, but fortunately the house was saved, little damage being done to the same besides a scorching. No cause for the fire is given, and the usual verdict of "Incendiary" will have to be given.

....Mrs. Abigail Stowe, a native of Athol, but for the past year or more a resident of this town, died at the residence of her son-in-law, William Bouney of Ware Center, on Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of 89 years. In commenting upon her long and useful life, the Athol Transcript says:—"She was a good and noble woman, a faithful wife and devoted mother, and as one of the oldest inhabitants of Athol was universally known and affectionately reverenced. Her last days were spent with the uncomplaining meekness of a true Christian. Her trust was in Him whom she, throughout life, had faithfully served, and her exceeding great reward is Heaven." She had been a member of the Orthodox church in Athol since 1803,—71 years.

DEDICATION AT GILBERTVILLE.

The new and beautiful church edifice, built by the George H. Gilbert Mf'g. Co., at a cost of more than $40,000, and presented to the Cong. society at Gilbertville, was formally dedicated Thursday afternoon, with services appropriate to the occasion. People "from all the region round" thronged at an early hour to witness the ceremonies and to behold this *perfect gem* of a church, so that by two o'clock, the time of commencing the services, all the seats were filled and many were unable to obtain even an entrance to the church. A large number of clergymen and others from neighboring towns were present, and quite a number of the former participated in the services, as will be seen from the following program which was adopted:—Singing—Voluntary; Invocation, Rev. Dr. Buckingham of Springfield; Reading of Scriptures, Rev. E. W. Merritt of Hardwick; Hymn; Sermon by Rev. Dr. Perkins; Prayer of Dedication by the pastor, Rev. D. Bowen; Hymn (written for the occasion); Doxology; Benediction, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle of Ware Center. The services were of interest throughout, and the sermon, by Rev. Dr. Perkins worthy of special notice, with the following appropriate text from which his thoughts were drawn, viz—Luke 7:5, "For He loveth our nation, and He hath built us a synagogue." Mrs. Bridges at the organ, with singing by the church choir under direction of Penn Tyler of North Brookfield. The George H. Gilbert Mf'g. Co., closed their mills during the afternoon to accommodate those wishing to attend upon the dedicatory exercises.

Brief Notice.

New York city pays $3,919,086 to support its system of public education.

New York city had 109 fires during the month of August, making a loss of $38,075.

A lady's dress caught fire in Jersey City recently from a lighted cigar on the sidewalk.

It takes 373,959 cars and 14,939 locomotives engines to run the railroads in the United States and Canada.

Gold frames do very well for paintings, but when it comes to "frames of mind," the less guilt the better.

One orchard in Hunterdon county, N. J., yielded this season 30,600 baskets of peaches, which were sold in bulk for $10,000.

A Brooklyn policeman is under arrest for a horrible outrage on a young girl who had placed herself under his protection.

While a Chicago family were absent on a summer tour, thieves entered the house, sold out all the effects at auction, pocketed the cash, and finally sold the house itself.

A young fellow in Haverhill attempted suicide on account of a love affair, but is now being nursed by his lady love and will doubtless recover.

Saturday night an attempt was made to burn the records in the office of Louisiana's attorney general, by piling them in a heap, saturating them with oil, and then setting fire to them. The fire, however, went out and they were saved, although rendered almost illegible by the oil.

FIRE AT ALBANY.—A most destructive fire visited East Albany Monday night. It started in the bridge connecting the Boston and Albany freight houses with East Albany proper, and from thence into the south freight house and grain elevator, and several loaded freight cars standing on the tracks. Steamers from Albany by great effort saved all the other buildings of the company. The property destroyed consisted of a large grain elevator filled with grain, twenty loaded cars, a sixty foot wooden bridge, and a fine brick freight house nearly an eighth of a mile long, and will sum up about $125,000. No insurance.

☞The firemen's muster at West Brookfield on Friday attracted a large number of spectators, and was a complete success. Companies were present from East Brookfield, Warren and Spencer, Lewis Gleason was Chief Marshal. After a parade in the morning, there was a fish chowder and clambake on the shore of Wickaboag Lake. This was followed by speechmaking, Rev. R. B. Buel of the First Congregational church presiding, and at two o'clock a trial of skill began. Water was thrown highest by Quaboag, No. 2, of Warren—188 feet.

☞A pretty big story of a hail-storm comes from North Bridgewater, Vt. There was a perfect volley of hail, on Sunday, over a patch of land a mile and a half long and a mile wide, and the crops were all destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. After the storm, they say the hail lay five or six inches deep on a level, and by the side of the roads and in ditches the drifts were two feet deep, while the stones averaged the size of a robin's egg. Next day, they could be shoveled by the cart load.

☞A Lowell judge has sentenced a young man to six months in the house of correction for assaulting two young ladies on the street, and asked for an indictment against him for perjury in denying it under oath. He accosted the girls upon the street, and tried to force his acquaintance upon them by taking hold of the arm of one of them and walking along with them.

☞Arival to Gen. Custer's Black Hills Eldorado, much nearer home, and free from all those little annoyances which result from having red-skins for neighbors, has turned up in the reported discovery of a ledge of rock in Montgomery county, Maryland, about 12 miles from Washington, very rich in gold. This ledge is about six feet thick, and of considerable extent.

☞A somewhat unusual but interesting spectacle was witnessed in Warren a day or two since, when an aged lady, mother of George Burbank, and now in her 92d year, rode up and down one of the streets on horseback, with all the confidence and agility of a young girl, only complaining because the young horse would not move faster.

☞An old woman named Ellen Lyon died in New York city, Monday, at her son's house, at the alleged age of 113 years. She was born in Ireland in 1761, and was married in 1799. In 1822 the family came to this country. In her last hours she talked freely, and inquired about the absent.

☞Henry H. Rockwell of New London lies hopelessly ill from a wound received, a few days ago, by striking his hand against one of the teeth of a man with whom he was quarreling. His hand was only slightly scratched, but his arm was swollen fearfully.

☞Miss Carrie J. Dreeser, a teacher in the Worthington school in Springfield a year ago, has just been chosen principal of the grammar school at Fitchburg, at a salary equaling the pay of the men who proceeded her.

☞It has been very healthy in Boston the present season. In years past the deaths of children under one year old from cholera infantum numbered a hundred a week. Last week there were but forty-seven.

☞At Worcester on Monday a little son of Mr. J. Winn was splitting wood, when the ax, catching in a clothes line, struck him on the head, laying the skull bare, but fortunately causing no fatal injury.

☞Michael Leary of Lawrence has lost his entire family, a wife and three children, within the last ten months. His wife and last child, two years old, died on Thursday within a few minutes of each other.

☞Some of the Boston and Albany Railroad men at Springfield are talking of forming a railroad praying band, which will always be ready for active service anywhere in that city or vicinity.

☞An Indianapolis man proposes to abolish drunkenness by shutting up saloons and allowing everybody to keep a jug of whiskey and a jug of milk in the closet at home.

☞Mrs. Jennie Hill, who had stolen some $2000 worth of jewelry and other valuables from tents at the camp-meeting, at Ocean Grove, was arrested Tuesday, at Bergen, N. J.

☞Thomas Clarke's malt house, near Buffalo, N. Y., was burned Monday, with 100,000 bushels of malt. There was $6000 insurance on the stock and $4000 on the building.

☞The public debt statement shows a reduction of the debt during August of $1,626,760; coin in the treasury $71,083,928.

☞Mt. Etna is in a state of eruption. The inhabitants are fleeing from the villages at the foot of the mountain, but it is thought that no damage will be done as the lava streams are remote from the cultivated parts of the mountain.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, 7.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.
Western, 7.48 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.
Boston and Eastern, 8.20, 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.
Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 8.00 p. m.
Western, 8.00, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
Northern, 7.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Southern, 1.45 p. m.

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BORN.

At Fiskdale, 1st, a daughter to CHARLES ADAMS and granddaughter to S. Tinkham of Enfield.
At Athol, 4th, a daughter to WINFIELD STOCKWELL.
At Holyoke, 1st, a daughter to PORTER UNDERWOOD; 4th, a daughter to EDWARD EVERETT.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 10th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, THOMAS KNIGHT of Holyoke and SARAH JOHNSON of Three Rivers.
At Ware, 10th, by Rev. B. W. Atwell, FRED. D. GILMORE, assistant treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, and GEORGIE, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Hayden.
At Ware, 5th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, RICHARD B. YALE and JENNIE E. SMITH of North Adams.
At Athol, 1st, L. C. BROWN and ELLA M. SNOW.
At Springfield, 8th, OSSIAN J. RAMSDELL and EMMA J. SHELDON, both of Huntington.
At Stonington, Ct., SAMUEL B. ALLYN of Holyoke and H. EMELINE MINER.
At Stafford Springs, 8th, IRVING D. GRANT, station agent of the N. L. N. R. R. at Three Rivers, and CLARA J., only daughter of E. E. Butterfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, after a long and painful illness, SARAH J., 40, wife of R. C. Worthing. Her remains were taken to Vermont for burial.
At Thorndike, 10th, HALLIE C., 5, son of H. E. W. and Carrie J. Clark.
☞Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 p. m., at the house.
At Three Rivers 11th, WILLIAM UPHAM.
☞Funeral at Baptist church, to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p. m.
At Thorndike, 6th, HANNAH CAVANAUGH, 7 months.
At Ware, 4th, LEWIS D., 9 months, son of G. K. Cutler.
At Ware, 4th, Mrs. ABIGAIL STOWE, formerly of Athol.
At Holyoke, 4th, JOHN CONNOR, 29.
At Wilbraham, 4th, PLINY MERRICK, 87.
At Athol, 4th, GEO. C. FLINT, 28.
At Belchertown, 2d, Mrs. SUSANNAH TAYLOR, 82.
At Stafford, Ct., 3d, TIMOTHY CUTLER, 67; 4th, CHARLIE A. WHITNEY, 1.

A GOOD CHANCE!

Anybody having a small farm they would like to exchange for good property near Boston will hear of a chance by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Sept. 12, 1874. 28tf

46TH REGIMENT.

The second reunion of the 46th Regiment will be held at Springfield, Sept. 25th.
Exercises will commence in Music Hall at 12 o'clock; dinner at 2 o'clock, tickets one dollar. Members wishing dinner tickets must procure them of the Executive Committee or of the Secretary on or before the 21st inst. Free return tickets will be furnished over the B. & A. R. R., Conn. River R. R., and S. A. & N. E. R. R.
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[In the time of Cromwell, a young soldier, for some offence, was condemned to die, and the time of his death was fixed "at the ringing of the curfew." Naturally such a doom would be fearful and bitter to one in the years of his hope and pride, but to this unhappy youth death was doubly terrible, since he was soon to have been married to a beautiful young lady whom he had long loved. The lady who loved him ardently in return, had used her utmost efforts to avert his fate, pleading with the judges, and even with Cromwell himself, but all in vain. In her despair she tried to bribe the old sexton not to ring the bell, but she found that impossible. The hour drew near for the execution. The preparations were completed. The officers of the law brought forth the prisoner, and waited, while the sun was setting, for the signal from the distant bell-tower. To the wonder of everybody, it did not ring! Only one human being at that moment knew the reason. The poor girl, half wild with the thought of her lover's peril, had rushed, unseen, up the winding stairs, and climbed the ladders into the belfry loft and seized the tongue of the bell. The old sexton was in his place, prompt to the fatal moment. He throw his weight upon the rope, and the bell, obedient to his practiced hand, reeled and swung to and fro in the tower. But the brave girl kept her hold, and no sound issued from its metalic lips. Again and again the sexton drew the rope, but with desperate strength the young heroine held on. Every moment made her position more fearful; every sway of the bell's huge weight threatened to fling her through the high tower window; but she would not let go. At last the sexton went away. Old and deaf, he had not noticed that the curfew gave no peal. The brave girl descended from the belfry wounded and trembling. She hurried from the church to the place of execution. Cromwell himself was there, and was just sending to demand why the bell was silent.]

Slowly England's sun was setting o'er the hill-tops far away,
Filling all the land with beauty at the close of one sad day,
And the last rays kissed the forehead of a man and maiden fair,—
He with footsteps slow and weary, she with sunny floating hair;
He with bowed head, sad and thoughtful, she with lips all cold and white,
Struggled to keep the murmur,—
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Sexton," Bessie's white lips faltered, pointing to the prison old,
With its turrets tall and gloomy, with its walls dark, damp and cold,
"I've a lover in that prison, doomed this very night to die,
At the ringing of the Curfew, and no earthly help is nigh;
Cromwell will not come till sunset," and her lips grew strangely white
As she breathed the husky whisper,—
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Bessie," calmly spoke the sexton, every word pierced her young heart
Like the piercing of an arrow, like a deadly poisoned dart,—
"Long, long years I've rung the curfew from that gloomy, shadowed tower;
Every evening, just at sunset, it has told the twilight hour;
I have done my duty ever, tried to do it just and right,
Now I'm old I still must do it,
Curfew it must ring to-night."

Wild her eyes and pale her features, stern and white her thoughtful brow,
And within her secret bosom Bessie made a solemn vow.
She had listened while the judges read without a tear or sigh,
"At the ringing of the curfew, Basil Underwood must die."
And her breath came fast and faster, and her eyes grew large and bright—
In an undertone she murmured—
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

She with quick steps bounded forward, sprung within the old church door,
Left the old man threading slowly paths so oft he'd tread before;
Not one moment paused the maiden, but with eye and cheek aglow,
Mounted up the gloomy tower, where the bell swung to and fro.
And she climbed the dusty ladder on which fell no ray of light,
Up and up—her white lips saying—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

She had reached the topmost ladder, o'er her hangs the great dark bell;
Awful is the gloom beneath her, like a pathway down to hell.
Lo, the ponderous tongue is swinging, 'tis the hour of curfew now,
And the sight has chilled her bosom, stopped her breath and paled her brow.
Shall she let it ring? No, never! Flash her eyes with sudden light,
And she springs and grasps it firmly—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

Out she swung, far out, the city seemed a speck of light below,
'Twixt heaven and earth her form suspended, as the bell swung to and fro,
And the sexton at the bell-rope, old and deaf, heard not the bell,
But he thought it still was ringing fair young Basil's funeral knell.
Still the maiden clung most firmly, and with trembling lips and white,
Said to hush her heart's wild beating—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

It was o'er, the bell ceased swaying, and the maided stepped once more
Firmly on the dark old ladder, where for hundred years before,
Human foot had not been planted. The brave deed she had done
Should be told long ages after, as the rays of setting sun,
Should illume the sky with beauty; aged sires with heads of white,
Long should tell the little children,
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O'er the distant hills came Cromwell; Bessie sees him, and her brow,
Full of hope and full of gladness, has no anxious traces now.
At his feet she tells her story, shows her hands all bruised and torn;
And her face so sweet and pleading, yet with sorrow pale and worn,
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Guests of the Heart.

Softly falls through the gathering twilight,
The rain from the dripping eaves,
And stirs with a tremulous rustle
The dead and dying leaves;
While afar in the midst of the shadows,
I hear the sweet voice of the bells
Come borne on the wind of the autumn,
That fitfully rises and swells.

They call and they answer each other—
They answer and mingle again—
As the deep and the shrill in an anthem
Make harmony still in their strain—
As the voices of sentinels mingle
In mountainous regions of snow,
Till from hill-top to hill-top a chorus
Floats down to the valleys below.

The shadows, the firelight of even,
The sound of the rain's distant chime,
Come bringing, with rain softly dripping,
Sweet thoughts of a shadowy time;
The slumbersome scenes of seclusion,
From storm and intruders aloof,
We feel when we hear in the midnight
The batter of rain on the roof.

When the spirit goes forth in its yearnings
To take all its wanderers home,
Or, afar in the regions of fancy,
Delights on swift pinions to roam,
I quietly sit by the firelight—
The firelight so bright and so warm—
For I know that those only who love me
Will seek me through shadow and storm.

But should they be absent this evening,
Should even the household depart—
Deserted, I should not be lonely,
There still would be guests in my heart.
The faces of friends that I cherish,
The smile, and the glance and the tone,
Will haunt me wherever I wander,
And thus I am never alone.

With those who have left far behind them
The joys and the sorrows of time—
Who sing the sweet songs of the angels
In a purer and holier clime!
Then darkly, O evening of autumn,
Your rain and your shadows may fall;
My loved and my lost ones you bring me—
My heart holds a feast with them all.

A LITTLE MISTAKE.

A chilly December evening, with the rain and snow forming a disagreeable sort of conglomeration on the sidewalks, the gas lamps at the corner flickering through the mist, and the wind taking one viciously, as one came around the corner. Not a pleasant evening to assume possession of a new home, but necessity knows no law, and Mr. Barkdale put his night key into the red brick house in the middle of the block, sincerely hoping that his new landlady would have common sense enough to light a fire in the grate.

"Is it you, sir?" Mrs. Hinman quoth, beamingly. "There's a good fire, and its all right."

"All right, eh?" said the bachelor, feeling the blue tip of his frosted nose, to see whether it had escaped being frozen off entirely. "Well, I'm glad to hear that. Have the trunks come?"

"Yes, sir, and the other things."

"What other things?" demanded Mr. Barkdale.

"Rather an eccentric old lady," thought Mr. Barkdale, pushing past her to the third story front room, which he solemnly engaged the day before.

It had been a rather dark and dingy little den by the light of the moon, but now, softened by the coral shine of a well-filled grate, it wore quite another and a brighter aspect.

"Velvet paper on the walls, gilt paneling, red carpet, and a sleepy-hollow chair," thought Mr. Barkdale, glancing around. "Not so uncomfortable, after all. When I get my things unpacked, it will seem quite homelike."

He set down his valise in the corner, deliberately opened it, took out a pair of slippers, and invested his tired feet therein. Next he laid off his overcoat.

"Now for a cigar," thought he.

But the brown-layered weed was not yet in his hand when there was a bustle and a flutter, and a whisper and a merry noise on the landing outside, and the door flew open as if by magic, to admit half a dozen blooming, laughing girls.

Mr. B. dropped his cigar and retreated a step or two.

"Don't be alarmed, sir," said the tallest and prettiest of the bevy; "it's only a surprise."

"A very agreeable one, I'm sure," said our friend, recovering in some degree his presence of mind.

"There's no mistake, I hope," said a yellow-tressed blonde. "Your name is Nott Greenfield."

"No mistake at all, I assure you, said Mr. Barkdale. "Of course it is not Greenfield. Sit down, ladies."

And he pushed forward the sleepy-hollow chair, a camp stool, and two rheumatic reception chairs, which were all the accommodations presented by his apartment."

But, instead of acepting his courtesy, the girls all fluttered out again, giggling, and in a second, before he could realize this strange combination of affairs, they were back again, bearing benches and a table cloth, dishes, bouquets, a pyramid of macaronies, piled-up plates of sandwiches, of frosted cake, and a mysterious something like unto an ice cream freezer.

The golden-tressed girl clapped her hands.

"You needn't think we're doing all this for you, sir."

"O," said Mr. Barkdale, bashfully, "I—I hadn't any such impression."

"It's all a surprise designed for Kate's cousin."

"Is it?" said Mr. Barkdale, more in the dark than ever.

"And how do you suppose we found it all out?" demanded the tall girl with the black eyes, and the scarlet feather in her hat.

"I haven't the slightest idea."

"We found your letter to Kate, and we girls read it, and we resolved to take you and her both by surprise. She is to be here in half an hour. Barbara Morris, in the blue merino dress," with a turn of her long lashes toward the golden-haired girl—"pretends she has moved here, and Kate is to come and spend the evening with Barbara. Won't it be a joke?"

"Stupendous!" said our hero, gradually beginning to comprehend the mortifying fact that he was mistaken for some one else.

"What will Kate say when she finds you here?" ejaculated another maid, merrily.

"Ah! What indeed?" said Mr. Barkdale, wondering in what words he could best explain matters.

"Of course we shall look the other way while you are kissing and hugging her," said Miss Barbara, demurely.

"Very considerate of you, I am sure," observed Mr. Barkdale.

"She's the sweetest girl in New York," exclaimed the tall damsel, enthusiastically. "I am one of her dearest friends. We work our sewing machines side by side at Madam Grillard's. Hasn't she ever written to you about Alice Moore?"

"I don't just this moment recall that she has."

"O, well, it doesn't matter," said Alice. "Just you sit down and be a good boy, while we fix the tables. Aren't those roses beautiful? My goodness gracious, how astonished Kate will be?"

"She can't be more than I am?" said Mr. Barkdale, sinking into the sleepy hollow chair, and passing his handkerchief vaguely across his forehead. "Well, its a mere matter of fate; I can't see how I am going to explain myself; and yet, perhaps I ought to explain. Ladies—"

"Hush-sh-sh-sh?" cried the six pretty girls, all in a hissing chorus; "Kate's coming; Besssie has brought her. Hush-sh-sh! Don't say a word, Mr. Greenfield." The golden-haired girl clapped her hands promptly over his mouth, Alice grasped his arm spasmodically, and the others danced a sort of bewitching little feminine war-dance about him, while a seventh girl entered—a pretty, Madonna-faced little creature like a dove.

"Come and kiss him, Kate," cried all the others. "Now don't be ridiculous! Of course we know all about him! Its Mr. Greenfield, your cousin, Kate—the young M. D.!"

Kate looked around in bewilderment.

"Where?"

"Why, here!"

"Nothing of the sort!" said Miss Kate demurely.

Our hero stood up, feeling himself growing uncomfortably red.

"Ladies," he said, there's some mistake here. I said at the outset that my name was not Greenfield."

"There!" cried the girls at once.

"There!" echoed Kate defiantly.

"Didn't I tell you?" echoed Kate. Be kind enough to let us know what your name is, sir."

"Cephas Barkdale!" said the wretched victim of a misunderstanding.

"But," said Miss Moore, "you said it was Nott Greenfield.

"Of course I did," said the puzzled bachelor. "It is not Greenfield, and it never will be unless I have it changed by act of legislature."

"Oh-h!" cried the girls. Dear, dear, to be sure! and we thought you were Kate's lover—and his name is N-o-double-t—Nott Greenfield!"

"Do hold your tongues, you ridiculous things!" said Kate, half-vexed, half-laughing. "What must Mr. Barkdale think of us all?"

"I think you are very nice," said Mr. Barkdale, gallantly.

Miss Barbara in the meantime had taken a slip of paper out of her pocket. She uttered a hysterical shriek.

"It's all my fault!" she exclaimed. "It was 39 instead of 36—and the tail of the horrid figure's turned the wrong end up—that's all. And the cake and the flowers and everything."

"Stop, ladies, if you please, said Mr. Barkdale, courteously. "Because the surprise has come to the wrong place is no reason why the right person should not enjoy it. Let me give up this room to your use this evening. I will just step across the street and send Mr. Nott Greenfield over."

"But you must return with him," said the girls.

And Mr. Barkdale was not allowed to depart until he had promised.

Mr. Nott Greenfield—a good-looking medical student, who had the "sky parlor," directly opposite—came immediately on the mention of Kate Kellford, and did the polite thing in introducing Mr. Barkdale; and Mr. Barkdale ate sandwiches, and enjoyed the cake and cream, and coaxed Miss Barbara to pin a pink rosebud in the button-hole of his coat, and enjoyed himself prodigiously.

"I'd like to be surprised like this every night in the year!"

"O, you greedy creature!" said Miss Barbara.

"But there was one time I seriously meditated throwing myself out of the window," said he. "When you told me I was to kiss Kate."

"Dear, dear," said Barbara, ironically, "that would have been dreadful, wouldn't it!"

"But the awkwardness of the thing."

"I dare say you never kissed a pretty girl," pouted the blonde.

"I never did," said the bachelor, growing bold; "but I will now, if you say so."

"But I don't say so," said Barbara, coloring and laughing. "Behave yourself, sir!"

Mr. Barkdale went home with the fair Barbara, and they grew to be very great friends, and—where's the use trying to conceal how it all ended?

They were married at the year's end, with all six suprisers for bridesmaids, Kate Kellford included.

Mr. Nott Greenfield proposes to follow the example as soon as he gets his diploma.

YOUTHFUL CANDOR.—Me and Bill went to the fair—also to the cattle show. We went with John in the cart. A cattle show and fair is where they trot horses. They sell pools outside the gate. It is wicked to play cards for pools. Pools at a cattle show "encourage the honest farmer, and develop that noble animal, the horse." I read the last part of that in the paper. The honest farmer has a red face and swears. The best way to develop a horse is to hire the driver on the other side to let yours beat. A driver that can scream and scare the other horses is bully. If he can smash the other fellow's wheel and not tip over his own sulky he gets the first prize. The place to do that is on the home stretch. The home stretch is next the judges' stand. The judges don't stand all the time—I saw one judge sit down and squint at the horses through the bottom of a tumbler. When I grow up I mean to study law and be a judge.

☞In some countries frogs are used as barometers. The species employed for this purpose is the green tree frog. They are placed in tall glass bottles with little wooden ladders, to the top of which they always climb in fine weather, and descend at the approach of bad weather. This is a cheap and highly interesting weather glass, where the green tree frog is to be procured in its natural state.

In an Hour.

I.

ANTICIPATION.

"I'll take the orchard path," she said,
Speaking lowly, smiling slowly,
The brook was dried within its bed,
The hot sun flung a flame of red,
Down in the West, as forth she sped.

Across the dried brook-course she went,
Singing lowly, smiling slowly;
She scarcely saw the sun that spent
Its fiery force in swift descent—
She never saw the wheat was bent,

The grasses parched, the blossoms dried;
Singing slowly, smiling slowly,
Her eyes amidst the drouth espied
A Summer pleasance far and wide,
With roses and violets pied.

II.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

But homeward coming all the way,
Singing lowly, pacing slowly,
She knew the bent wheat withering lay,
She saw the blossoms dry decay,
She missed the little brooklet's play.

A breeze had sprung from out the South,
But, sighing lowly, pacing slowly,
She only felt the burning drouth;
Her eyes were hot, and parched her mouth:
Yet sweet the wind blew from the South!

And when the wind brought welcome rain,
Still sighing lowly, pacing slowly,
She never saw the lifting grain,
But only—a lone orchard lane
Where she had waited all in vain.

Scribner's for September.

JULIUS CÆSAR WASHINGTON SMITH.

Mr. J. C. W. Smith's principal object in life was to meander around town and make night hideous with an old, wheezy accordeon. He generally serenaded people of his own color, but now and then he would fetch up at the wrong house. At such times he was politely invited into the kitchen, to partake of the remains of the servants' supper, or told to make himself scarce—a thing which he always did with alacrity.

One night Julius thought he would go up and serenade old Brown's new domestic, who was of the same shade of color as himself. Taking his asthmatic instrument, he started for Brown's, dispersing sweet music to the public at large on his way thither.

Smith's selections were generally from song books with yellow covers. Among the selections were, "That Yaller Gal that Winked at Me," and others of the same twang, varied by "Mary at the pump," or "I want to be an angel."

Arriving at old Brown's house, Julius opened the gate and waltzed round to the rear, where the servants were quartered.

Striking an attitude, he began to let his feelings out through his accordeon. But it had no effect on the heart of his Minnehaha. She did not respond. Alas, she was down street with another cullud gemman. And so the tronbadour played in vain.

Becoming desperate, he lifted up his voice in tender emotion to the tune of "Where, oh, where is my little dog gone?" and before he had gone much farther his ear was smitten with a voice, saying, "Sic him, Jack! Take him, boy!" Troubadour made for the back fence, but he was unable to scale it. Noticing a large-sized barrel near he went for that "red hot." Once in, he thought the barrel smelt rather strong of swill, but as the pig-pen was in close proximity he concluded it must be that, and so kept very quiet in his retreat.

The cause of all this trouble was old Brown himself. He thought those cats made too much noise for so early in the evening, and so frightened them off. Unluckily he did not see our sable friend, but his voice was heard, and that was enough.

"By the by," said Brown, "I forgot to fill the swill barrel for the hogs in the morning; I must tend to that now before I forget it."

Going to the rear of the house he filled two large buckets with swill, and started for the barrel where our friend Smith was hid.

"Eh, ho, piggy!" shouted Brown; but as this was not the name of our cullud brother, he never moved, "You'll have a nice breakfast in the morning, won't you, piggy?" and suiting the action to the word, he emptied the contents of the buckets into the barrel over the head and back of the reclining form of the son of Ham.

Mortal flesh could not stand it any longer. Out of the barrel sprung Julius C. W. S., and away he made for the front gate and soon disappeared from sight.

J. C. W. S. is now waiting for his hair to grow ere he appears before the public.

FRENCH MANNERS.—One of the highest merits of the French system of manners is, that it tacitly lays down the principle that all persons meeting in the house know each other without the formality of introduction. Any man may ask any girl to dance, or speak to anybody at a private party. This in no way extends to public gatherings, where the guarantee of supposed equality, which results from the fact of knowing the same host, does not exist. But in drawing-rooms, the rule is absolute; everybody may talk to everybody. This is an intelligent and most practical custom; it facilitates conversation; it dispels awkwardness toward your neighbors; it gives a look of warmth and unity to a room. No one is obliged to sit gloomily and in silence between two repelling strangers. If you want to speak, you are sure of a listener. Of course people are often regularly introduced to each other by the master or mistress, especially at dinner parties; but in those cases the object is to put a name upon them, not to authorize them to converse; for that act no permission is required.

☞The Milwaukee Sentinel relates that while a prominent preacher of that city was recently making a pastoral visit, the lady brought out a number of engravings she had just purchased. The cautious pastor flew through the front door, and sent his boy round for his hat.

☞However insatiable the thirst for pleasure, the cup of delight always contains bitter and terrible dregs, which compel the most eager lips to turn from it; and death is there to say to the raging waves of our dissolute passions, "Thus far shall ye go, and no farther."

☞Jones, of Vermont, said on his dying bed that he had never written a line one word of which he cared to erase. The whole State was proud of him till it was found out that he could not write even his name.

MARK TWAIN'S HINTS ABOUT WORK.

The days are getting longer, and the sun does not set as soon as it did in January, therefore farmers have ample opportunity to put in the seed for an early crop of clothespins.

Turnips should never be pulled—it injures them. It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree.

Cows in wet and slushy weather should not be allowed to leave their rooms, otherwise a sudden attack of influenza may dry up their milk Be careful also not to give them vinegar with their pickles. It is certain to make the milk sour. A simple diet of soup, plain roast beef and potatoes and rice pudding is the proper thing to make cows thrive.

It is evident that we are to have a backward season for grain. Therefore it will be well for the farmer to begin setting out his cornstalks and planting his buckwheat cake in May instead of August.

With hogs this is the laying season, and you should give them plenty of lime and eggshells mixed in their feed. Broken glass is good for the same purpose, though it is apt to make the shells brittle. Care is to be taken in picking the hog before putting them in the oven.

The guano is fine, but great care is necessary in rearing it. It should not be imported earlier than May nor later than September. In the winter it should be kept in a warm place where it can hatch out its young.

Chickens, during the early spring, cannot be expected to hatch many worms, since the latter hibernate in the tops of tall trees. Keep your chickens in a warm stable, and see that there is always plenty of hay in their racks. Let their halters be long enough to permit them to lie down comfortably, otherwise you may find them choked to death in the course of the night.

The pumpkin is a favorite berry with the natives of the interior of New England, who prefer it to the gooseberry for the making of fruit cake, and who likewise give it preference over the raspberry for feeding cows, as being more filling and fully as satisfying. The pumpkin is the only esculent of the orange family that will thrive in the North, except the gourd and one or two varieties of the squash. But the custom of planting it in the front yard with the shrubbery is fast going out of vogue, for it is now generally conceded that the pumpkin, as a shade tree, is a failure.

COMPULSORY KISSING.—Everbody in Paraguay smokes, and every female above the age of 13 chews. No, they do not chew, but put the tobacco in their mouths, keep it there constantly, except when eating, and instead of chewing it, roll it about and suck it. Only imagine yourself about to salute the red lips of a magnificent little Hebe, arrayed with satin and flashing with diamonds as she puts you back with one delicate hand, while with the other she draws from her mouth a brownish-black roll of tobacco quite two inches long, looking like a monster grub, and then depositing the savory lozenge on the brim of your sombrero, puts up her face, and is ready for a salute. I have sometimes seen an over delicate foreigner turn away with a shudder of loathing under such circumstances, and get the epithet of the savage applied to him by the offended beauty for his sensitive squeamishness. However, one soon gets used to this in Paragnay, where you are, perforce of custom, obliged to kiss every lady you are introduced to, and one-half you meet are really tempting enough to render you regardless of the consequences, and you would sip the dew of the proffered lip in the face of a tobacco factory—even in the double distilled honey dew of old Virginia.

CHARACTER IS CAPITAL.—What you can effect depends on what you are. You put your whole self into all that you do. If that self be small and lean and mean, your entire life-work is paltry, your words have no force, your influence has no weight. If that self be true and high, pure and kind, vigorous and forceful, your strokes are blows, your notes staccatos, your work massive, your influence cogent—you can do what you will. Whatever your position, you are a power, you are felt as a kingly spirit, you are as one having authority. Too many think of character chiefly in its relation to the life beyond the grave. I would not have less thought of it with reference to that unknown future, on the margin of which some of us undoubtedly are at this moment standing; but I do wish that more consideration were bestowed upon its earthly uses. I would have young men, as they start in life, regard character as a capital much surer to yield full return than any other capital, unaffected by panics and failures, fruitful when all other investments lie dormant, having as certain promise in the present life as in that which is to come.—*A. P. Peabody.*

A SMALL LINE.—A member of the Saginaw county, (Mich.) bar was recently in one of the thriving interior towns of that State on professional business. In the office of the hotel he was accosted by a very agreeable gentleman, evidently of the genus drummer, who wanted to know "where he was from."

"From Detroit."

The next question was: "For what house are you traveling?"

"My own."

"You are! May I ask your name?"

"You may."

Pause—enjoyable to the lawyer, embarrassing to the other.

"Well (desperately) what is your name?"

"Jones."

"What line are you in?"

"I don't understand you, sir."

"What are you selling?" impatiently.

"Brains," coolly.

The drummer saw his opportunity, and looking at the other from head to foot he said, slowly:—

"Well, you appear to carry a mighty small line of samples!"

Blackstone says he owes that drummer one.

☞Laura inquires how to plant canary seed in order to be sure of a bird of the singing variety. She has applied at the right source of knowledge. We answer, "Plant them sing-ly."

☞An eastern debating society is trying to settle which is hardest to keep, a diary or an umbrella.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1874.

TILTON is out with another statement, attacking the Beecher committee and defending himself. This "statement" business is getting to be a nuisance and no longer excites much public interest.

PITTSFIELD has one more candidate for Congress—Ensign H. Kellogg, a sound, practical man. He is a little heavy, and a little lazy, but he would make his mark in Congress and do credit to the district. If not Gillett, why not Kellogg?

MAINE has been heard from and goes Republican strongly. Gov. Dingley's majority is somewhat greater than last year. The total vote was about 93,000, and his majority about 11,000. The Legislature is strongly Republican. The congressional delegates were all re-elected.

THE Westfield Times has found a candidate for Congress in its postmaster, Thos. Kneil. Well, Thomas would do well to go with Prof. Seelye. The Professor could furnish the theology and Thomas could do the exhorting and "hollerin'." How splendid that would be.

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR has sued Mutual Moulton for libel against her in his recent statement, laying damages at $100,000, and she also in another suit claims damages of the Daily Graphic for publishing the statement. It is said that Moulton is a large stockholder in the Graphic, and this would account for the publication of his articles in that paper, and also for the strong position against Beecher which it has maintained.

THE advocates of Prof. Seelye for Congress have taken to the Josh Billings style of literature to advance his interests, and have chosen the Springfield Republican as their "horgan," as no newspaper in his district can be found to advocate his cause. His supporters boast of the Professor's superior knowledge, and endeavor to belittle other candidates by disparaging their abilities. This kind of talk is cheap currency in the market. It is admitted that the Professor knows something on theological subjects, and has made a journey to Europe, but nobody supposes his knowledge is so great that it will kill him or elect him to Congress. The national Legislature does not deal with theological questions, and Mr. Seelye would find himself entirely out of his element there. His friends had better take a tack in another direction if they expect success.

MOULTON has done his worst, making a ten column statement, in which he endeavors to prove Beecher a libertine and seducer. There is nothing new in all his long-winded argument, except the charge of committing a rape upon a young lady, understood to be Edna Dean Proctor. The language he uses to describe this is too indecent to use, much less to be printed. The story about this woman is said to be absolutely false, and the circumstances on which it is founded relate entirely to another matter. The friends of the lady are very indignant at Moulton, and tried to prevent the publication by explaining the whole circumstances, but he has violated every principle of honor and decency by printing it. This act of his stamps the man a dirty fellow. He gives several new letters from Beecher and other parties, but none that throw any more light on the alleged adultery charge upon the Plymouth pastor. This second statement has certainly lowered the estimation in which Moulton has been held by the public, however low it may have been before. He should be prosecuted for slander by Mr. Beecher or his friends, and made to suffer for his dastardly conduct.

THINGS are beginning to be lively in the way of politics. The Congressional districts are waking up. Butler opened the campaign in his district last Saturday evening with a lengthy speech, and all around the State we can hear the muttering of uneasiness. Both of the Hoars having withdrawn their declinations, there is to be a warm fight in their districts, and for once Gen. Butler must contest his own ground. The tenth district is warming up on the Seelye movement, and the opposition will make a lively time of it. Here in the eleventh district the feeling grows stronger and stronger that Mr. Gillett must be nominated, notwithstanding his refusal to be a candidate, and if unanimously nominated by the convention, he cannot with propriety reject the nomination. The Governor question is about as good as decided. There are many Republicans who are opposed to Talbot, yet they have no candidate to offer in his stead, and will consent to his nomination because they can do nothing to oppose him. Talbot is gaining in strength with the people every day. Not that all of his vetoes meet approval, but people like a man of genuine pluck and principle, and know that in his hands the State will be safe. The place of Lieut. Governor has half a dozen seekers, who are not as well qualified as one or two named for the place, who are not aspirants for the office. H. G. Knight of Easthampton will be strong in the western part of the State, and is thought favorably of in the eastern portion, where several are pulling and hauling to get ahead of each other. There will be greater strife in the convention on this question than in the nomination for Governor, as matters appear at this time.

☞Four-fifths of all the writing paper used in the United States is manufactured in Western Massachusetts, and within a radius of forty miles of Springfield.

"A FEW REMARKS."

—The rain comes at last.

—The evenings are growing in length.

—The cattle disease is reported all about the lots.

—Now the cattle shows begin to attract the farmers.

—Manufacturers are reducing the wages of operatives.

—The Baptist Association met at Westfield on Wednesday.

—"No cigar-smoker ever committed suicide," says Dr. Maginn.

—The last week of summer—autumn commences next Wednesday.

—Mr. Dawes will preside at the Republican convention at Worcester.

—The vacation season is drawing to a close. It has been a short one.

—One Pittsfield lawyer is quite pressing in his desire to be district attorney.

—Many men out of employment, and many who have no desire to get any.

—Tilton wants to get his wife back home, after all the trouble he has caused her.

—Warrington is coming home from Europe to take a hand in the fall campaign.

—The Amherst Record charges delinquent subscribers ten cents a month extra.

—The Seelye party have hung a millstone about the neck of the Professor which will sink him.

—They want to have the public school girls taught to run sewing machines, now. What next?

—The Ross boy is still among the missing, and the $20,000 reward gives no clue to his whereabouts.

—There's a slight tremor in the political atmosphere just now. We are getting near the equinoctial.

—Banks is willing to run for Congress on either the Republican or Democratic ticket. Generous man.

—In Arkansas a black man, named White, opposes the admission of foreigners to the suffrage on any terms.

—The "Republic" is to be the title of a new daily at New York. It will support the administration of Gen. Grant.

—The only men who have conscientiously read all the articles about the Brooklyn scandal are—the proof-readers.

—The Indians on the frontier of Texas are well provided with arms for a fall campaign, and much trouble is expected.

—A book containing all particulars concerning the great scandal is in course of publication. Who has not had enough already?

—The Louisianians are acting about as bad as in secession times, and Mr. Grant will just show them how easy it is to crush rebellion.

—Is anybody afraid of Stearns? He's a pleasant, harmless man, with geniality enough to make him happy and healthy. He isn't a scare-crow by any means.

—Judge B. R. Curtis of Newport died on Tuesday. He once sat upon the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court, and was counsel for President Johnson in his impeachment trial.

—There has been a national convention of Unitarians at Saratoga this week. Judge Hoar of Concord presided, and many distinguished individuals were present, among them Gov. Talbot of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Gillett of Westfield is sorely taxed with writing replies to letters that come from all quarters urging him to be a candidate for Congress. Mr. G. had better not resist the current which is already strong enough to sweep him into the seat of Mr. Dawes.

LOUISIANA and her troubles attract a large share of the public attention, and the news is unusually exciting, as actual war and blood shed have occurred. The real straw that broke the camel's back and precipitated the overthrow of the Kellogg government was the seizure last week, by the New Orleans police of nine cases of muskets, mostly foreign make. The cause of the seizure was the supposition that the arms were intended for the White League clubs of the city. A large mass meeting of the citizens assembled and appointed a committee to wait upon Gov. Kellogg and request him to give up his office to McEnery, their candidate for the office. This he refused to do, and the citizens armed and succeeded in driving him and his followers out of the State House, but not without bloodshed on either side, some forty persons being killed and wounded. Gen. Grant, being telegraphed the news of the rebellion, promptly ordered the insurgents to surrender the offices and return peaceably to their homes, within five days, or he should call upon the U. S. troops to eject them. On Thursday, after receiving Grant's message, McEnery surrendered his powers to Gen. Emory, commanding the U. S. force in the Department of the Gulf, who appointed one of his officers to take possession of the State House, arsenal and other property, and to have command of the city of New Orleans until such time as the State and city government is re-organized. The friends of the Kellogg government are not satisfied with this compromise, and insist upon restoration to power in all departments of the city and State government.

IT'S a good season for fruit, and the doctors tell us it is good for us to eat much of it. Vegetable acids and sweets are what the human system needs to tone it into a healthy condition. The easy mode of canning vegetables and fruits should secure a large stock in every family for winter use. Nothing can be better for health and comfort, while they are also a real luxury in the season when such things are not obtainable in any other way. The housewife will look well to this department of her store of provisions if she expects to make her table inviting.

PALMER AND VICINITY

LOCAL NOTICES.

Next Tuesday will witness quite an event in the furniture line in Springfield. Maxfield & Co. will begin the sale at auction of forty thousand dollars worth of furniture. T. D. Beach is auctioneer, and the sales are to be continued from day to day, till the whole are sold. A full catalogue has been issued, and can be found at the hotels and depots for free distribution.

....The finder of a pocket memorandum is referred to our advertising columns.

....Rev. Thomas Wilson of Stoughton will preach at the Cong. church on Sunday.

....Only 25 were present at the meeting of the Temperance Reform Club Monday evening.

....H. H. Bartlett, formerly of this town, has invested $12,000 more in real estate in Holyoke.

....I. S. Wood, of the American House, is enjoying a brief pleasure trip to Maine this week.

....When the long evenings come don't forget the new books in Wood & Allen's circulating library.

....John Feeney has raised and graded the sidewalk in front of his blocks on Main street,—a much needed improvement.

....F. W. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Co., grocers, has gone West on a vacation trip, combining business with pleasure.

....The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have a meeting this evening in connection with their coming fair.

....The Modoc train from the West has been late nearly every morning this week, having to wait for its Western connections at Albany.

.... The grounds around the Second Cong'l church have been enclosed. Another attempt will be made this Fall to start shade trees there.

....There will be Episcopal church service at the District Court room to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. B. W. Atwill of Trinity church, Ware, officiating.

....The trains have been pretty well sprinkled this week with soldiers going to the muster at South Framingham, and a special train was run east on Tuesday for them.

....G. H. Appleton has put up a broad gilt sign in front of his post office drug store, and by an advertisement in another column this week calls attention to his specialties.

....Anchor of Hope Lodge vary their literary exercises next Thursday evening with the reading of the Lodge paper, by two of the ladies. It promises to be spicy and interesting.

....W. L. Bigelow of Miller's Falls will remove to this place next week and open a paint shop in the basement of Squier's block. He comes well recommended as a good workman.

...."The Song of the Pilgrimage" last Sabbath afternoon at the 2d Cong. church, was worthy of a much larger audience. It had been prepared with much labor, and is good enough to bear repetition.

....We notice that F. M. Dodge's "Macedonian" took the first premium for Stallions at the Sturbridge cattle show last week. His "Prince John" also took first premium as gentleman's driving horse.

....That new fence Mr. S. R. Lawrence is putting up in front of his residence will look very neat and tasty when finished, and then we may expect a good sidewalk in front of his house and flagging in front of Lawrence block.

....Coroner Gardner was highly successful in his first "sitting" on the dead man found at Blanchardville. As he bent over the dead man and his coffin and raised one of his solemn jokes, the deceased came to life and rose up to bless him.

....We have received from W. B. Hale Esq., of Northampton, the address which the friends of Prof. Seelye have issued, with a request that we publish it. On account of its length, however, we are unable to comply with their desire.

....Our thanks are due the Worcester Northwest Agricultural Society for an invitation to attend its 8th Annual Cattle Fair at Athol, Oct. 6th and 7th. The cards of invitation are very well gotten up, and creditable both to the printer and the society.

....Tramps are numerous, and most of them will get drunk, if they can possibly raise the necessary money. In this way our District Court has plenty of patronage, and Constable Palmer is getting a large collection of bottles of all sizes and shapes, but most of them nearly or quite empty.

....H. A. Buddington, late of the Franklin County Times, has opened a general advertising agency, in Couch Brothers' piano ware and music rooms, on Bliss street, next to the post office, Springfield, and parties who desire to advertise can consult all the papers in this part of the State at his office.

....Last Wednesday George Davis, son of E. L. Davis, 19 years old, came near being gored to death by an infuriated Jersey bull in the yard of John Graves. The animal tossed him about on his horns and finally threw him where he could jump over a wall out of reach. He was severely bruised and mutilated, but under treatment of Dr. Holbrook is recovering.

....C. C. Shaw is fixing up and improving his lot in the cemetery in this village, and others have also laid out considerable money there. If private individuals are willing to lay out their money to improve and beautify their lots, the town ought to interest itself in the matter enough to employ some one to look after these burial places, and see that they are kept in a *decent* condition. In one of the cemeteries the only record there is of many graves depends upon the memory of the grave digger who has been there twenty-one years, and who says he can remember the location of all the graves dug by him, (except a few at the commencement of his reign) and the names of the parties buried.

....Officer Palmer was called to the Thorndike depot Tuesday night to take charge of a woman who was enjoying the pleasures of "rum fits." He tried to get her lodgings in Thorndike, but without success, and then got a carriage, and put her into it by main force, she resisting and screaming at the top of her voice. She was so violent that the gallant officer was forced to throw aside his modesty and to throw his protecting arms around her to keep her in the carriage. They drove through the village, (one of the overseers of the poor driving) the woman screaming and her little boy, who was with her, adding his screams also, and alarming the whole community along the road, "over the hill to the poor-house," where she was put up for the night, and released the next day.

....The corner stone of the new Catholic church in this town was laid with the usual ceremonies, last Sunday afternoon. Special trains from Ware, Monson and this village, brought a large audience to see and hear. Father Lynch and John Feeney picked up two hats heaping full of five and ten cent pieces from the assembled throng, while Joseph Thompson took such bills as the friends of the church felt disposed to give, the whole collection amounting to over $625. After laying the corner stone, Rev. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield gave a sermon, followed by Father Boucher of Ware, with an eloquent sermon in French. Father Healy of Chicopee, and Father Romano of Warren were also present. The Ancient Order of Hibernians from Monson were present in full force and headed the procession.

....A man named Geo. Brewster, employed in the mills of the Collins Paper Company, came out to this place from Springfield on the half past eight express Tuesday evening, and as he claims was the victim of a bold highway robbery. He says he started for Collins Depot, but in the dark mistook the road and traveled on toward Thorndike. Three young men whom he had noticed on the train, followed a short distance behind him, and when opposite J. K. Knox's they pitched upon him, throwing him down, and threatening his life if he made any resistance. They then took him to a lot belonging to Mr. Knox, some distance from the road and rifled his pockets of all the spare change, some $12, a revolver, and a watch,—all together worth about $30. Again threatening him if he left the spot, they departed. After an hour or more he says he crawled off to a neighboring hill and awaited till daylight, when he came to the village, and told his story. He was around the village Wednesday, and although his friends say he is not a drinking man, his actions were not those of a sober one. The place where the robbery is reported to have occurred shows no sign of any resistance, but the grass looks as though a man had rolled around there, and an empty bottle (that had contained cherry rum) which was picked up on the spot, had in all probability a prominent part in the affair. He says he should know his assailants if he should see them.

FOUND DEAD ——.

Considerable excitement was raised in the village Wednesday evening by the report that the body of a man was lying dead between the railroad and the town road, by the side of a brook, just beyond Blanchardville. Conductor Clark of the B. & A. R. R. had seen the body lying there when he went east Tuesday morning, again on his return at night, also on Wednesday morning, and when on passing the place Wednesday night he again saw the body he notified Mr. Adams, the agent, and asked him to look up the matter. The town authorities were therefore informed, a coroner's jury hastily called together, and a coffin procured and taken down to bring back the remains. But on arriving at the brook and examining the body they found the fellow, who answered to the name of James Sullivan, was really dead—drunk. The lock-up was thought to be a better place for him than a coffin, and officer Palmer accordingly took him in charge. By his side were found two bottles that had contained liquor, and the fellow had evidently lain where found for two whole days. He has been at work at Flynt's quarries in Monson, and is not a stranger to our District Court.

DISTRICT COURT.

David Foley and Pat Maloney were brought before the court Saturday for larceny. It seems that Isabella McKissor dropped her pocket book the day previous while walking, and these worthies picked it up, but did not have the honesty to return it, and in consequence were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Allen, to illustrate the adage of "honesty the best policy."

Richard Owens, a tramp, with a quarrelsome disposition, aggravated by the indiscriminate use of liquor, got into a fight near the Four Corners, Monday, and just at the time, a tin pedlar named Carroll drove up, of whom Owens demanded a case knife. Carroll refused to give it, and Richard broke into the cart and helped himself, for which offence he was sentenced to a month in the House of Correction, and for his drunken revelry he was fined $9.05.

David Carroll and a man named Sullivan, both from Ludlow, had a noisy dispute concerning board bills, etc., and Carroll, slapped his comrade in the face, whereupon Sullivan had him arrested, but the Judge decided that the case was not an aggravated one, and let him off on payment of costs, amounting to $8.40.

James Sullivan who created so much excitement in the village by his drunken spree only got three months retirement for his conduct.

ENFIELD.

Enfield was not represented in the Democratic State Convention at Worcester.

A grange has been organized with B. F. Davis, master, H. E. Brown, secretary, and L. D. Potter, treas.

Wednesday there was an excursion to Lake Pleasant.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A. O. Thresher lost a valuable horse by colic, Saturday, worth $200.

Wm. H. King remains in jail, not as yet being able to take the poor debtor's oath.

The parties who are to run the Ravine mill are on the ground, making the necessary repairs for starting. They will soon have the mill running.

Rev. Mr. Lord (not Ladd, as we called him last week,) supplied the Cong. society's desk last Sabbath, and will next. After that time they are expecting a student from the Theological school at New Haven, Conn., as candidate.

Dr. F. Rice, after a practice in this village of more than twelve months, took down his "shingle" and quietly made his departure from this place Monday afternoon. He has not succeeded in getting that ride which is necessary in a pecuniary point of view, and has learned by experience what he should have seen and known, viz: That there was no demand here for another physician. This will no doubt prepare him for another place, where he can show his skill by his works. Success to him in any new field. S. W.

MONSON.

Benj. Church has a sun flower which measures 17½ inches across.

R. S. Munn is putting in stone curbing in front of his house, and will thus improve the sidewalk.

The Methodists had a very pleasant time at their oyster supper, with their friends, Wednesday evening.

On our fourth page this week will be found poetry which may interest Monson people, as a reminiscence of olden times.

Dwight King has sold a building lot on South Main street to Henry W. Nelson, and Mr. N. will at once commence the erection of a dwelling house.

Smith & Harvey, of New Loudon, Conn., have opened a 99 cent store in Green's block, and are disposing of large quantities of goods in their line.

W. R. Davis has the school house in the Gage district so far toward completion that it is being plastered. He only commenced framing last week Monday.

John Riley, the barber in Towne's block, is about the tallest tonsorial artist that ever supplied the wants of our community, and if clean towels and keen-edged tools, with gentlemanly and courteous greeting to all, ever helped a man pecuniarily, Riley will surely prosper.

Olympus Lodge of Good Templars made extensive preparations last week Friday evening to receive their visiting brethren and sisters from Palmer and Springfield. After waiting till half past nine for the Springfield vistors, who had not arrived, the Olympites and Palmerites adjourned to the "upper room," where a bountiful repast was spread, the table testifying to the good taste of the Monson ladies. And "while they were still at meat, a messenger came," announcing that the long-expected visitors were on the road and might be expected soon. But the clock pointed to nearly eleven before they arrived at the hall, having been *six* hours on the road. The large omnibus which brought them held 28, which proved to be more than four horses could draw over the Wilbraham hills. After regaling themselves on the "fat of the land" the whole company adjourned to the large hall, and listened to brief speeches from the visitors. Then came the social "reunion," which was continued for an hour or two, and brought to a sudden termination by an unfortunate accident—a young lady falling to the floor and dislocating her shoulder, necessitating the presence of Dr. Smith to replace it. The rain commenced to fall about 2, and as the Springfield people were in an open vehicle they were obliged to wait till 4.30 before starting for home, reaching the city about half past nine Saturday morning.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....One of the great needs of our village —better sidewalks.

....The selectmen have appointed Luther M. Fairbank to have charge of the street lamps and lighting them.

....Things now look as though Charles A. Stevens was ahead in the present Congressional canvass for this district.

....Competition among our barbers must be getting lively. Winter advertises, "20 shaves for one dollar, and 3 hair cuts for 40 cents."

....Ware is represented at the National Conference of Unitarians, held in Saratoga the present week, by Rev. John Lyon, Hon. Chas. A. Stevens and R. L. Hathaway.

....State Constable Lewis seized two kegs of lager beer at Amherst, Monday. It was in a team driven by Henry Russell, standing in front of the Amherst House saloon.

....Rev. Lewis Jessup of New Haven has been visiting in the families of his friends, Olney Goff and Dr. Estes, during the past week, and attended church on the Sabbath with the Doctor.

....Henry M. Hitchcock, of this town, proprietor of Morton's Great London Exhibition, appeared at Brigham's Hall last Wednesday evening. His entertainment is no humbug, but well worth attending.

....Mr. Olney Goff has been prostrated for some days with typhus fever, and though he has been quite ill, Dr. Estes thinks he will soon be able to be about again. We noticed him on the street yesterday.

....State Constable Lewis seized two barrels of liquor late Wednesday evening, just as it was being unladen at one of the "Top of Ware" drinking saloons, but we have not been able to learn what disposition has been made of the case.

...."Taking time by the forelock" is what a correspondent terms the action of that self-constituted convention that nominated Prof. J. H. Seelye for member of Congress from the 10th district, and speaks of it further as "the inspirations of Amhest College."

....The first number of the new Northampton Journal come to us full of interesting and profitable reading matter, both of a general as well as local nature. It is an eight page weekly, well printed on good paper, its columns well arranged, and commences with a generous subscription list.

....Rev. Joseph Nee Sima, a native of Japan, and a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary, will be in town next Sabbath and preach at the East Cong. church a portion of the day, and will very likely speak at the chapel in the evening. Mr. Nee Sima will return to Japan and engage in missionary labors among his own countrymen.

....Fred. Lond fell from a ladder, while painting the house of Wm. F. Coney on Tuesday afternoon, and broke his left arm quite badly near the elbow. The bones were set by Dr. Miner, and the young man was out again as usual the next day, though he will not be able to use the arm for several weeks.

....State Constable Lewis had an experience somewhat amusing the other day while in the performance of his duties at one of the "saloons" in the "Top of Ware." After a thorough search about the premises he was unable to find any liquor except that contained in an old beer bottle, which he seized. Whereupon the owner protested, saying it was kept simply for his own use. At this unlucky moment a "customer" drove up, and seeing only the proprietor, inquired loudly, "Well, how's the old beer bottle; anything in it to-day?" The officer then stepped forward in sight and exhibited the bottle, much to the chagrin of the customer, who by his loud inquiries had not only exposed himself, but virtually condemned the seller.

Brief Notice.

A Long Branch hotel keeper has failed for $100,000.

They have a sunflower in Michigan nineteen feet high.

A three million dollar will has recently been filed for probate in New York city.

Eleven of the twelve jurors in a recent case in an English court answered to the name of Jones.

Fully $1,000,000 worth of new buildings have been erected by Yale College within the last ten years.

Three hundred gallons of rum and whiskey, stored in J. W. Rowe's barn, in Haverhill, were seized Tuesday.

Armstrong's Hotel, at Uxbridge, Ontario, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Three persons were killed and five injured.

A Brattleboro priest recently inflicted a sound flogging on a man whom he found threatening a girl with a pistol.

Little boys, beware! They have found a bug that lives in the good cigars. You may smoke Connecticut Havanas in safety.

Cold Spring, N. Y., a town on the Hudson river, is so badly affected by malaria that fifteen hundred people are said to be suffering from fever.

The Putnam ladies have organized an association preparatory to starting on a crusade movement. Each man, woman and child is to be given the opportunity of signing the pledge.

THE event of the week in the sporting circles has been the great stallion race at Mystic Park, which was trotted on Tuesday for a purse of $10,000 and the championship of the United States. Betting and pool selling were brisk and in full blast for more than a week before the race. The favorite was "Mambrino Gift," and thousands of dollars were staked on him, but he did not win a single heat; "Smuggler," owned by Col. Russell, winning the race in three straight heats, making the third in 2.20, the fastest time on record for a stallion, "Phil. Sheridan" second, "Genet" third, and "Commonwealth" fourth. It is estimated that there were 30,000 people on the grounds.

☞The official count of the students admitted to Amherst College, this year, is as follows: Freshmen, 110; Sophomores, seven; Juniors, two; Seniors, two; total, 121. This requires the freshmen to be seated in the gallery of the chapel for prayers, and the separation of the class into four parts for many recitations. One hundred and thirty have applied for admission to the college.

☞The parishioners of Rev. George W. Pillips, pastor of Plymouth church, Worcester, assembled at his residence in large numbers on Monday evening, and congratulated their pastor and his wife upon the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

☞Goodspeed & Wyman of Winchendon, have received from Sweden an order for tub and pail machinery to the amount of $2,107. Another order for $1,200 worth of pin and clothes-pins machinery comes from Wurtemburg, Germany.

☞Charles Jansen, a retired business man, of New York, while looking at the menagerie in Central park, had his pocket picked of $15,000 in United States bonds, Union Pacific bonds, and Brooklyn water loan certificates.

☞The building for the British Embassy at Washington has just been completed at a cost of $150,000, and the furnishing will cost $75,000 more. It has seventy rooms.

☞A whirlwind at Langley, Ga., a few days since, is reported to have taken up such an immense quantity of water from a pond of 600 acres as to lower the level fully two inches.

☞The Rev. Father Healey of Chicopee has forbidden the French to attend the Catholic church or school, on the ground that they help support neither.

☞There is one treasurer of a manufacturing corporation in New England who receives $50,000 a year, but it is estimated that he does the work of six first-class men.

THE BOYLSTON BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.—Chas. H. Bullard, the confessed principal of the Boylston bank robbery, committed at Boston several years ago, was arrested at New York, a few day since, and is now in jail at Boston. Immediately after the robbery, Bullard sailed for Paris, where he lived till about two months ago, when he returned to New York. He has confessed to be the man known as Judkins, who hired the rooms adjacent to the bank, through which access was obtained to the vault.

A terrific collision occurred last week Friday morning, on the Great Eastern railway near Norwich, Eng. Twenty persons were instantly killed and fifty were injured, some of whom are very badly hurt and additional deaths are expected every hour. The railway line is completely blocked by debris from the wrecked trains. The scene at the place of the collision is described as terrible, and the cries of the wounded are heart-rending.

M. Francois Pierre Guillaume Guizot, the eminent statesman and writer, died on the 13th, at his residence in Vallicher. He will be buried in St. Ouen cemetery. The funeral will be strickly private and uncermonious, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, 7.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.
Western, 7.48 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.
Boston and Eastern, 8.20, 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.
Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 8.00 p. m.
Western, 8.40, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
Northern, 7.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Southern, 1.45 p. m.

THE bar-room remedy for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with Fusel Oil, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with Vinegar Bitters, a purely vegetable alternative and aperient, free from alcohol, and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted system. 4w29

Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52

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MARRIED.

At Monson, 16th, by Rev. W. Silverthorn, EDWIN C. W. CLARK and A. ELIZA BATES, both of Monson.

At West Stockbridge, 9th, EDWARD FAIRBANKS of Warren and JENNIE L. SPENCER.

At Springfield, 17th, CHARLES P. MILLER of New York City, and Miss GRACE, daughter of James B. Rumrill.

DIED.

At Ware, 12th, Mrs. DANIEL J. CONVERSE, 70; 13th, LEWIS R. FOSTER, 59; 15th, ELMER COOLIDGE, 71.

At Barre, 14th, AGNES EMILY, 7 months, 3 days, only surviving child of Frank E. Tisdale.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joshua Tracy of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
3w28 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

46TH REGIMENT.

The second reunion of the 46th Regiment will be held at Springfield, Sept. 25th.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Johanna Evans, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
8w28 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman A. Nelson, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eleaner M. Nelson of Palmer, in the County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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What mischief you have done,
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Come, don't go sneaking 'long so fast,
But answer me I say:
What did you do in July last?
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You just took hold of one old post,
And Jack took hold the other,
Then ran as though you'd seen a ghost,
And down they fell in smother.

And there they lay, a shapeless pile
Of ruins, all together;
And people as they passed did smile,
In spite of stormy weather.

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But, boys, you *did* the thing at last,
And did it, too, "up brown,"
To ashes they at last have passed,
Without a vote of town.

AN OLD HORSE.

Monson, Sept., 1874.

☞A writer in a Boston paper says:—"The changes in woman's gait are more mysterious than the transformation in their garments. One year she walks stately and graceful; the next, she frisks along palyfully like a spring lamb or a playful kitten. Now she bends forward, lets her limp hands drop from her wrists, and wiggles as if she wished to advertise the fact that her boots are tight, a thing which is totally unnecessary; again, as at present, she throws her shoulders back, and goes bravely forward with long steps. The next change must almost inevitably tend to show languishing movements. No other style of locomotion will be possible with the narrow skirts which are to be worn."

☞An old man and his wife who came in by the Central railroad yesterday morning saw about thirty hacks at the door of the depot, and about thirty hackmen shouting "Hack!" at them. The man took it all as a high compliment, and turning to the old lady he said, "I tell you, mother, they think we are something great, or they'd never had all these carriages down here to meet us. I wonder how they knew we was coming?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

☞"What's this for?" asked a colored porter at the —— Hotel, Long Branch, the other day, holding out a twenty-five cent note given him by the gentleman addressed for carrying up his trunk. "That," said the gentleman, taking the note and putting it back into his pocket, "was for your trouble and this is for your impudence," and he kicked him eleven feet, nine inches and a half into the hallway.

☞Most cruel—When young Greenman wore a tail-coat for the first time he gave himself awful airs, and wanting to pretend he had another party to go to, he approached his hostess, thanked her for the pleasant evening, and was going on with his story when she broke in with—"Oh, I am sorry you have been sent for so soon."

☞Because the authorities of Cedar Rapids, in Iowa, won't sprinkle the streets, the Cedar Rapids Times refused to publish anything about the Beecher business. Nothing like independent journalism for bringing people to their senses.

☞Christianity, starting in God's fatherhood, bids us love our botherhood. If we love him, we shall love his children, however unamiable, simply because they are members of our family, and have the same Father.

☞Letter writing since the Brooklyn scandal has become quite unpopular. The example of the man who never wrote a reply to a letter when he could go and make a verbal response is worthy of imitation.

☞A singular accident is reported from Pennsylvania, where a young man named Walker, while gunning, was killed by the breech pin from his gun being blown out and striking him in the forehead.

☞In Westerly, R. I., the saloon keepers, since the beginning of operations by the State Constables, have discontinued selling liquor, but have driven prices up to a fearful extent on toothpicks.

☞In New Jersey, it is said, the sun has thoroughly cooked the grapes upon the vines where they were not protected by leaves, and the foliage of the pear trees has turned black.

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Beautiful Sunsets.

Sometimes, when the day is departing,
When the sun is sinking away,
'Neath the rim of the western horizon,
And night is embracing the day,—
When the clouds are lit up with a splendor
Too beautiful, seeming, for earth,
And a hush, that falls on the senses,
Is felt from the tent to the hearth,

Then I gaze on the glorious vision,
With feelings no pen can portray;
I gaze, and my spirit seems lifted,
Half loosed from its fetters of clay.
It seems like a foretaste of heaven;
For the pathway the sun has just trod
Seems the portals, the gates eternal,
That leads to the mansions of God.

And at those bright portals so glorious,
Dim outlines of faces I see,
That seem like the faces of dear ones
Who've crossed o'er the fathomless sea;
And I reach out my arms with a longing
To clasp each again to my heart,
Which throbs with a love not less fervent
Than when death, years ago, bade us part.

But, ah! the bright, beautiful vision
Fades slowly away from my sight;
The crimson, the gold and the purple
Are merged in the shadows of night.
The crimson, the gold and the purple
Have melted and faded away,
And night wraps her mantle about her,
And walks in the footprints of day.

Oh, beautiful, beautiful sunsets!
Vouchsafed by the Hand that's divine,
Oh, beautiful, beautiful sunsets!
Your glories are grand, are sublime.
Yea, more, for they lift the soul upward,
And fill it with longings to soar
To the homes of the saints and the angels,
Where the wicked shall trouble no more.

A RIDE, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

"Don't go," said Proper, as we buttoned our gloves.

"Go,—why not, pray? It is the very thing I have hoped for."

Proper looked puzzled. "How a person of your tastes can fancy being cooped up in a smoky, dirty locomotive, is beyond me."

"My dear," I respond, "it is not the first time in my life when several things were beyond your comprehension."

Proper laughed. "You see," said I, by way of self-defense, "it is a thing to do; a fresh sensation, and I like it. If there is one thing particularly disagreeable, it is doing everything precisely as your neighbor does it. Now in this ride every one cannot do it; neither would they care to; but in the language of Weller, I propose to 'wentur.'"

Half an hour later, a trim little railroad official approached us and wished to know "if it would really afford us any pleasure to ride on the engine?"

"The greatest imaginable," we answered; and away we went, leaving great box, little box, bandbox, and baby, to be cared for by "our party," while we went out and walked down the platform to the resting place of the iron horse.

Perhaps it is well for us that the name is forgotten, and doubtless better for the engineer. It was a large higly ornamented affair. That was all we could see or think, before our gallant companion was uttering the old formula: "Allow me to introduce, etc.," to a good-looking, gentlemanly person who stood several feet above us, holding out two hands to assist us into his coach. "This is a poor step," he said, apologizing for its distance from mother-earth: "but I am very happy to see you, and enjoy taking a lady over the road when she appreciates our valley farms."

As the beauty of the valley had induced me to ride on the engine, we were soon talking away like old friends.

"Most of the ladies are too timid; others enter right into the fun of the thing, and want to come again. My wife says once is enough for her."

His wife, aha, we were all right. When a man begins to talk about his wife I put him down at once as reliable authority on most subjects; and when he begins to praise her, why, I am quite sure I could buy a barrel of flour or a piece of carpeting of him without being cheated;—but not a horse, mark that. The man has not yet been manufactured,—at least we never saw him, who did not cheat on a horse trade. It may be very little; but the cheat is there all the same.

"You see," said the engineer putting his mouth close to our ear, for the whir and noise made hearing difficult, "you see, in the cars you only have a one-sided view of the lovely valley. In order to see all the beauty, the best outfit is a spanking team and a driver who knows the country. It takes time and considerable money to do that, so my private coach is the next best thing. When we get down here two or three miles, I want you to see a bit of a landscape, which I consider equal to anything in the country. I ran an engine for years out west, and never saw anything beat it."

Then the engineer looked carefully about him, and arranged some screws, while we peeped from the corners of our eyes. The inspection ended in respect. A man who spoke tenderly of his wife, who wore clean shirt collars, dispite his uncleanly occupation, who had been out West, and didn't use tobacco, was a man worth looking at.

We liked him because he had a wife, and we liked him all the more when he told us he had been out West; for it is not every one who possesses the requisite energy to start up and away from the old campground, and pitch their tent among strangers. Years ago we wrote (and were soundly rated for doing it), "That a stay-at-home-run-in-the-mold Yankee is a disagreeable, opinated, one-sided bit of humanity; but the traveled Yankee is a delightful companion and genial friend." Instead of scolding us now for such an opinion, my friend, the professor, who has looked more into human nature and less into books for a few years past, tells us, with an emphatic nod of the head: "You were right, quite right," and, lo, the professor himself is of undiluted Yankee original. As to the clean shirt-collars, a strip of linen or the neat paper arrangement does not cost a fortune if changed daily, and man is not a particularly handsome animal with his neck ready for the executioner. And then the tobacco; if it is not a feast for one's eyes to see a clean, wholesome mouth in these days, what is it? Think of the opposite to the olfactory organs. But there, it won't do for people whose "next of kin," as grandma says, are among the guilty, to be very captious. However, if the "next of kin," will commit murder why should I ornament the gallows?

Well, we move on slowly at first, as if the grum old horse was weary, and objected to so heavy a load. By-and-by we go faster and faster, and we are busy and happy gazing at the scenery, and drinking in the brightness and sunshine.

Here Proper interrupts to ask; "Where all the sunshine is," which you are ever finding when other people see clouds?

"Keep bottled and sealed, ready for use on dull, stupid occasions, when I am afflicted with Proper people," I answer, and go on with my story.

"You see," said the engineer, "we are not crowding on much steam, although the train is heavy, she runs herself down grade."

Away we went, whir, whir, buzz, buzz, past little farm-houses, with tobacco barns frowning down upon them, past country churches and school-houses, past the spot where "Samantha, beloved wife," of somebody lies sleeping, past cabins of railroad men; through "cut ways" of solid rock, around corners of surprising shortness, over levels bright with autumn flowers, down grades which made us hold our breath, and draw an imaginary rein on our steed. On, on, on! now with a whistle that rings through the woods or over the gardens, as we whirl past a crossing where a countryman sits "waiting to get t'other side." On and on, with a far away sound of the engine-bell coming back to us as we fly. A shout to the workman on the roadside, a newspaper to the crossing-keeper's daughter, whir, whir, whir, with clouds of smoke over our heads and cinders behind us. It is glorious! Balloon ascensions are tame, horseback exercise slow, and looking at it with our eyes out of the little window on our right, we retract all our sympathy which for years we have bestowed on engineers and firemen, and begin to envy them. We look in again. The fireman is filling the huge oven with wood, the engineer is on the alert, looking down the road before him, with his hand on the ponderous lever at our side.

The poetry drops out of the picture, and we see the practical. The responsibility, exposure, for all days are not like this bright and beautiful, the ever anxious looking for danger, which, alas, too often comes, the care of so many lives, which the careless turning of a screw might launch into eternity, the unreasonable hours, the great strain and wear on the nervous system,—a hard life after all. And yet, who ever found an engineer who did not rank his particular charge next his wife and babies? or who can be induced to remain at home and settle down to quiet pursuits?

The fascination is wonderful and to us, not surprising. In the midst of our reflections our friend called our attention to the mass of glowing coals, and asked us "How we would like to broil a steak there?"

We back up and down, and finally start away with more cars with chalk marks on their huge iron-barred doors. We speculate a little as to their probable or possible contents, and while speculating we are flying down the road at a rapid rate.

The engineer looks from the little window in front, the fireman from his perch on the side, and we looked from our window to find the train far away from us, and we speeding on alone. The engineer sees it before we can speak, and exclaims: "We must signal them to stop or they will run into us!" On comes the long train thundering around a curve; the engineer signals, we slacken our speed, then stop; and finally go back and pick up the train, amid the jokes of the brakeman on the top of the nearest car and his friend, the fireman. The people in the rear cars are none the wiser, and away we go again. "She jumped a pin," says the engineer; and then adds: "You see new engineers, are apt to get into trouble."

"And the best of it is," we answer: "Nobody is to blame, and the coroner not needed."

Almost before we knew it, long before we desire it, we are at the junction where the man with a wife, and "an engine that runs the easiest of any he ever saw," bids a kind good morning and shows us back to our car, for he must needs go another way. And so ended one of the most delightful trip I ever had.

Proper was strangely curious to hear all about our sensations, and curiosity is set down as a feminine trait; if so the opposite sex steal very often from our supply. "Did she jump much? Was the motion unpleasant? Did it make you dizzy?"

"No, yes, and no," we answer.

The motion is less violent, less jolting, than in the cars; and as to dizziness, eight hours a day in the saddle cured me of that long ago.

Henceforth I shall cultivate engineers; for a stupid car-seat will seem intolerable when I think of the grand outlook those two men are having all to themselves on the engine;—I should not be surprised if I could run one myself.

Proper threw himself back in his easy chair and laughed. "I should like it," said he, "to see a woman who knew enough to run an engine without producing a general smash."

And I should like to see a man who could run my domestic affairs, with all the complex machinery appearing thereto, even with much instruction."

Here he is, at your service.

"A bargain, fair and square, Proper?"

"Fair and square. You to instruct me in the regular routine for three days, when I will assume all responsibility for three more."

"Good. During the three days I am to follow my sweet will, precisely as you do?"

"Precisely. I have often wondered what women found to do; time must hang heavy on their hands."

"Hang! ye heavens! it flies away, and leaves a thousand things undone."

"We will test it to-morrow. I will do your bidding; that is, act under your instructions in all things."

To-morrow came; at four and a half a. m., a "wellspring of pleasure," which Tupper tells of, or one of them, concluded too much sleep would not do for him. "Proper," I called, "baby is my first duty every morning. Take him and amuse him.

"What shall I say?"

"First, do give him a drink of milk and, tell him of 'Mother Goose;' after you have exhausted all resources, try 'Songs for the Little Ones,' anything to keep him in bed."

"But I don't know 'Mother Goose.'"

"Then get the book, and begin. That is my regular work."

"I, say," called Proper back, from his room adjoining. "Why don't you ring for nurse?"

"She would give notice to quit, if disturbed at such an hour."

"Great A, little a!" said Proper.

"Me don't want gate A. Sing 'Ole Woman.'"

"There was an old woman tossed"—said Proper.

"Me don't want 'Ole Woman.' Sing 'Cherries.'"

"O Lord!" exclaimed Proper; "you are a perfect tyrant, boy. Be still now, and go to sleep; that's a darling."

The latter endearment rather mollifies the young man, who contents himself with chattering:—"Long coine a black bird, and picked off he nose," nipping Proper's nasal organ.

"Jerusalem! boy!" exclaims his victim. "I say did you ever act so before?"

"Wait and see, we answer. "A certain person in this family has survived fourteen months of such torture uncomplainingly."

"Teach him to keep still, then."

"Impossible. The boy must work out."

Presently the bell of Proper's room rang with a jerk and the maid appeared as soon as possible.

"See here, Mary; take this young rebel down stairs, will you?"

"Indade, sir, he'd be taking cowld this airly and his own nurse is not up yet."

Then young "rebel" came back to mama, who told him stories in a low tone and kept him in Proper order.

"Get up now," was the next command. "Good mothers attend themselves to their children's bathing,—part of my work, remember."

Proper dressed, growning audibly. Two little people were sponged and made ready for breakfast; and Proper made comments on "the brother of the king." Breakfast-time came, with Proper in his old seat, looking cross but determined.

"You need not smile," said he. "I began this thing, and I mean to go through with it. Wait until I am no longer your pupil."

Three days went by. On the morning of the fourth I locked myself in my room, having previously instructed the servants to place baby's crib in the next room. It was such a long, long time since I had slept unburdened with care, I could scarcely reconcile myself to my new position; but exhausted nature revenged herself at last, and my first moment of consciousness assured me it was broad day, and the breakfast bell was ringing. Evidently, Proper "had a night of it."

I did not ask questions; in fact, did not see him until we met at breafast, for my hurried toilet and a stolen hug for baby in the nursery left me just time to take up the morning paper and seat myself in his place at the table. However much I was inclined to smile at the over-filled cups and doubly sweetened coffee, I overcame it.

"When I go down town to-day—"Proper began.

"But you cannot go to-day," I answered. "The man is coming to clean your study carpet, the parlor must be dusted, the boy amused or taking out for airing, while his nurse attends to work up stairs; dessert must be prepared, for you will not eat cook's; and at noon the plumber comes to repair the bath room; of course 'you must be on the spot to see that it is done well."

"After all that?" said Proper.

"After that you will find it time to dress for dinner; and then, the best thing of the day to me, our family drive." Proper looked sober as I rose to leave the room.

"What about the children?" he asked disconsolately.

"Do as I have done," was the reply; and away I marched to the library to read the news. Then I answered all the letters I had not found time for in months, and just as I had "enjoyed amazingly" for several hours, in walked that gentleman.

"What in the name of—"

"Oh, those are bits of confectionery, my dear. You know I don't smoke, so I removed your smoking case and substituted fruit and confectionery. 'I hope the odor is not disagreeable,' and really it is not nearly as expensive as you think."

Proper turned on his heel; but came back again with: "Mary wants fresh linen for the bed."

"All right," I answered. "You know I showed them to you the other day; the first screw on draw in the right-hand corner of the linen press is for sheets; the third on the second tier—"

"For heaven's sake, do not confuse a man!" he exclaimed, and away he went.

Proper worked hard for three days; to do him justice, he tried faithfully. To be sure Mary and Gretchen told me afterwards they did all the little things they could for him; but I kept resolutely shut up in the library, except an occasional trip down town for papers.

The children came to me for several hours, for they "would not be comforted;" but after all Proper's hard work, and his troubled face, he only accomplished about one-half of my regular work, while I wrote every review he would have done, corrected an enormous amount of proof, and read more in three days than I had before in as many months. At the close of the third day Proper came to report. His first remark was expressive, to say the least.

"I wouldn't be a woman, with all the ten thousand snarls, worries, grating and wearing of this diabolical household machinery, for all the money in the universe! Why, child, I can't find beginning or ending!"

"It seems to me," I said quietly, "if I lived in an engine every day for five years, I could learn enough concerning the machinery to keep the screws from working loose, if the chief engineer happened to be absent from his place a few days."

"You are right," he answered. "Any woman who can run this house with the clock-like precision you have done for five years, has a sufficient brain power to command an army, or run a dozen locomotives."

"The next meanest thing to being beaten is not having manliness enough to own it," he added, and of course I agreed with him.

If a body meet a body comin' thro' the rye,
If a body kiss a body, need a body cry!

Oh no, not all, it is quite an unnecessary proceeding now-a-days. At least some of our readers would have thought so had they seen one of our distinguished belles at a pic-nic the other day. She had no such intention, in fact by the way she puckered up her pretty rosy lips and shook her flowing locks, we came to the conclusion she rather liked it.

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CANNING LOBSTERS.

The process of canning lobsters is thus described by the Boston Traveller:

The factory at Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert, when running at full capacity, puts up 25,000 cans a day, employing about fifty hands. Until within a short time plenty of lobsters have been taken about the harbor, but now smacks are used, which cruise round and purchase of various parties. The price paid at this time is about $1 per 100 pounds. The smacks bring in 10,000 or 12,000 pounds at a time. The vessels are built with two decks, with perforated bottoms, so that the fish are preserved alive and fresh in their native element. Upon the arrival of the smacks the lobsters are dumped upon the wharf in big piles. They present a curious appearance, biting and clawing at each other, until they are shoveled into great kettles of boiling water. They are then dipped out, broken up and the meat taken out for canning. The big claws and tails are the only parts used. The cans contain one pound. A liquor is made of the contents of the body of the lobster, strained and prepared with salt and cayenne pepper, and a small portion put in each can. After soldering, the cans are boiled two hours and a half, when they are taken out, a little hole made in the top to let the steam out, then tightly sealed and boiled again. The cans are then varnished, labeled and boxed for market. Lobsters are not now very plenty and are rather small. The parties who set the nets cull out the large ones for Boston and other markets.

AN INDEPENDENT CRITIC.—A very independent critic was the poet laureate of an ancient Persian Shah. The latter was himself a poet, and one day he gave his subject some verses to read, and asked for his opinion of them.

"May my soul be your sacrifice," said the laureate, "they are bosh,"

The insulted sovereign exclaimed:—

"He is an ass—take him to the stables."

And the order was literally obeyed. After a short time his Majesty sent for him again, and read some more of his verses. The poet walked off without a word.

"Where are you going?" cried the Shah.

"Just back again to the stable," replied the undaunted laureate.

DEFINITE DUTIES.—Much valuable time is waisted, and many choice opportunities allowed to pass unheeded, for want of a knowledge of definite duties. To know what one has to do, how to do and when it must be done, are the elements that form an intelligent capacity for work with the ability to perform it. Let one get up in the morning without any definite idea as to what he is to busy himself about during the day, and he will be listless and languid, with every hour hanging heavy on his hands, putting off until to-morrow what he might easily have done to-day, had there been a real necessity for his doing anything.—*Phrenological Journal.*

LOVE-MAKING.—Mary Kyle Dallas says love-making is always awkward. "A stolen kiss, if seen, creates a laugh, a squeeze of the hand, if detected, is a great joy. I myself, who claim to be romantic, did grin at a shadow picture cast upon the wall of the white garden fence, next door, by unenvions gas light, when I saw the shadow of the young lady with much waterfall feed the shadow of the young gentleman with no whiskers with sugar plums and then kiss it, but the shadows were very black and took odd crinks in their noses as they moved to and fro, and that may have been the cause of my mirth.

REVERENCE.—Reverence is an ennobling sentiment; it is felt to be degrading only by the vulgar mind which would escape the sense of its own bitterness, by elevating itself into an antagonist of what is above it. He that has no pleasure in looking up is not fit to look down; of such mind are the mannerists in art and in the world—the tyrants of all sorts.

☞Young America, although unusually wide awake, in due time becomes sleepy, as did little Dicky, one evening. His grandmother put him to bed, and, as was her custom, read to him a chapter in the Bible, remarking, "now, Dicky, I have read you a whole chapter, and you must go to sleep." "No, grandma, I ain't sleepy now; read another." The old lady complied, and said, "Now you must go to sleep; I have read you two chapters." "No, not yet; read one more—read the rubber, grandma!" What else could the good woman do!

☞A traveler who saw a pretty girl in the same car with himself says: "In a few years," thought I, "that infant will be an ornament to society; but had she not better die? Very soon they will tie some dead woman's hair to the back of her head, fasten her ribs with a corset, and hang a bird cage around her lower limbs. Worse than that; when she arrives at maturity she will be compelled to determine whether she is for protection or free trade, to understand the intricacies of pig iron, and go to the polls and vote."

☞"Boy," said a traveler to a disobedient youth whom he encountered, "don't you hear your father speaking to you?" "Oh, y-a-a-s," replied the youth, "but I don't mind what he says. Mother don't neither; 'twixt she and I we've about got the dog so he don't."

☞"Charles," said a young lady to her lover, "there is nothing interesting in the paper to-day, is there, dear?" "No, love, but I hope there will be one day, when we both shall be inserted." The lady blushed, and said, of course, "For shame, Charles."

☞"John," said a careful father, "don't give cousin William's horses too many *oats;* you know they have *hay.*" "Yeth, thur," said John, moving toward the barn. "And, hark ye, John, don't give them too much *hay,* you know they have *oats.*"

☞A letter-carrier, after walking nine miles and tendering the same letter to one hundred and thirty-seven men, none of whom would receive it, sat down and wept. The letter was directed to Mr. Smith.

☞A saloon keeper in Jeffersonville, Ind., has sued Mrs. M. A. Johnson, editor of the Agitator, a temperance paper, for calling his saloon a "murder mill." Damages are laid at $2000.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1874.

THE Republicans of Salem have elected Dr. Loring delegates to the State convention, and several other towns have done the same thing. The Doctor is unfortunate in this, as it is only fooling with his good name, and he has had enough of that.

SOME of our good Republicans are quite anxious some other name than Talbot's should be brought up at the State convention. Bring on your candidates then. There will be room enough for half a dozen, but nobody seems to be willing to trot out anybody against Talbot.

THE search for a Republican candidate for the seat of Mr. Dawes, is still unsuccessful, and every searcher, after scouring the whole field, turns back to look at Mr. Gillett. Name after name is suggested, yet there is no settling down upon anybody but him, and as a last resort would it not be well for the prominent Republicans of the district to make an appeal to him by letter to accept of a nomination? With the whole subject and necessity of the case presented to him he may be persuaded to change his mind, as wise men sometimes do.

TILTON'S latest statement was given to the public last Saturday, and is written in his usual peculiar and entertaining style, and is not marred by the disgusting indelicacies that characterized Moulton's last document. Little new evidence is presented, and what is given is of small importance. He accuses Mr. Beecher of falsehood, perjury, and hypocrisy throughout the whole affair. The statement will not essentially alter the opinions of the public in the matter, and it should now go to the courts, if a jury can be found who have not yet formed their opinions in regard to the case.

NEWS from Louisiana this week report all quiet, but all attempts to arrange a compromise between the Kellogg and McEnery factions have thus far proved futile. It is now feared that another outbreak is unavoidable if Kellogg carries out his plan of prosecuting the late insurrectionists under the State laws, and of searching the houses of New Orleans for State arms which have not been returned in accordance with the late conditions of surrender. The negro population are also said to be getting lawless, and it is possible that the U. S. troops may have to be called out to keep them within the bounds of law and order.

THESE men who condemn caucuses as corrupt and ring-ridden, and hold meetings themselves to nominate candidates, are not improving the system much. Take for instance the recent meeting at Greenfield, where thirty-five men, twenty of them from one town, got together and denounced the caucus system, and put in nomination for Congress a man as an independent candidate, and now ask the voters of three counties to give him their suffrage because he is nominated outside of caucus and convention. Is this fair for the people throughout the district? What chance had they for an expression of their preferences? Was this not a packed meeting—a caucus of the worst kind? After all, the old democratic way of calling a meeting of voters in every town to designate men to represent them in convention is the true way to make nominations. If the voters stay away from the caucuses and let a few men run them it is their own fault, and a fault that will be committed quite often in whatever manner a meeting for such purposes may be held. Somebody has got to suggest candidates, and so long as they are wanted they will be named, and one man has as much right to present his candidate as another man has his. Now, when these delegates get together and present names, what can be more fair or democratic than to accept the one favored by the largest number? The people of this country, as a mass, are politicians. This is one element of our national life. If our public men become corrupt there comes a reaction and they are hurled from power. If all wrongs could be righted with the abolition of the caucus and convention system, we should say, Let there be a change, but a system that has stood the wear and tear of time, with no serious injury to our form and efficiency of government, will not readily give way to new experiments, especially, when they have the appearance of furnishing no improvement.

☞Over three-quarters of the entire length of the Boston and Albany road has been relaid with steel rails. The earnings of the road for August show a decrease of $600,000 from the same month in 1873, and a decrease of expenses of $400,000. The loss by the burning of the freight house at East Albany is something less than $30,000, the larger part of which was on the twenty loaded freight cars.

☞The Springfield Union states that evidence has been forwarded to Boston that State Constable Maxwell is receiving $500 a month from liquor sellers in Springfield whom he has promised not to molest. Chief Boynton is said to be investigating the matter.

☞The Directors of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Worcester have voted to close up the business of the concern immediately. The company has met with several loses, which have swallowed up their entire assets.

☞Thirteen of the thirty-eight premiums offered for poultry at the Vermont fair, were taken by Evan T. Sprague, a hermit not yet twelve years old.

"A FEW REMARKS."

—Such splendid autumn weather.

—The temperance men are a unit for Talbot.

—Beecher is still preaching at the White Mountains.

—What will be the next excitement at New York?

—Some of the Sceiye men begin to droop in spirits.

—About time to be calling Republican caucuses.

—An old man 104 years old died in Baltic, Conn., last week.

—The Chinese have bought a Danish iron-clad for $200,000.

—Frosts came along this week and did a little nipping in gardens.

—A sign board can not tell everything but an advertisement can.

—Does anybody want to go to Congress from Springfield? If so, speak out.

—New York merchants predict a good Autumn trade, and feel encouraged.

—A boy in Chicago died a few days since from the effects of the bite of a cat.

—Judge Lord of our Supreme Court argues that Beecher is guilty of adultery.

—President Grant threatens to clean out the nuisance of carpet-baggers at the South.

—Sixty-five hundred and eighty convicts in the Charlestown State Prison last Saturday.

—Moran, the Holyoke murderer, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

—Wagner, the Isles of Shoals murderer, will be hung on the last Friday in January.

—P. T. Barnum, the great showman, has taken to himself a second wife,—an English lady.

—An interesting letter from our Amherst correspondent is unavoidably crowded out this week.

—Barnum offers to give $50,000 for the discovery of Charlie Ross, if he can exhibit him when found.

—Somebody who professes to know, gives notice that the millenium won't come till the 16th of next April.

—Nobody expects to get desperately mad over Massachusetts politics this year, but Butler will be slightly irritated.

—Dont forget to contribute your mite to make our annual fair fully up to its usual Standard, in quantity and quality.

—Hon. E. H. Brewster of Worthington, will, of course, be returned to the executive council according to the rule usually followed.

—Constable Batchelder of Worcester has been added to the State Constabulary force in this vicinity. "A new broom sweeps clean."

—There is no serious opposition to Mr. Leonard of Springfield for district attorney. They like him up in Berkshire, and of course we do in Hampden.

—The State Constables made a heavy seizure of liquors at Springfield, on Thursday, taking about 1300 gallons from one firm of wholesale dealers, valued at over $2000.

—W. S. B. Hopkins of Greenfield, district attorney for Franklin and Hampshire, will resign Nov. 1, and S. T. Fields of Shelburn Falls and Austin D. Wolf of Greenfield are candidates for his place.

Terrible Calamity at Fall River.

A most terrible disaster occurred at Fall River on Saturday last, by which at least 20 persons were killed and 34 injured, and property to the amount of $450,000 destroyed. The operatives in the Granite Woolen Mill had just commenced work Saturday morning, when, a little before 7, an unoiled mule band in charge of a young boy in the fourth story caught fire by friction. The boy yelled "Fire," and rushed to the ground. The fire spread like a flash, and created a terrible panic among the 100 girls employed in the room, which was soon filled with smoke. The fire then spread up the tower to the fifth story, where were at work 25 or 30 girls, the youngest in the company's employ. The stair-case in the tower, the usual means of escape, was cut off, the elevator wouldn't work, and the smoke was so dense that but few got outby the fire escapes. The employes were so terrified as to lose reason and the use of their limbs. All the killed and injured, with two or three exceptions, were under 30 years of age, and most of them children between the ages of 8 and 17. Some of them were burned beyond recognition. A chapel was turned into a hospital, and all the city physicians came in to attend the sufferers.

It is said the blame for the disaster rests upon the mill owners, and the fire department is also blamed for a lack of efficiency and promptness. The fire alarm was out of order and misdirected the firemen; the chief engineer was inexperienced and lacked the confidence of his men, and as for the mill owners they seem to be criminally responsible for not providing adequate means of escape from the mill.

☞It is estimated there are two million bee-hives in the United States. A hive yields on an average a little over twenty-two pounds of honey. The average price at which honey is sold is twenty cents a pound, so that the revenue from the bees is $8,000,000.

☞They are now finding fault with ex-Sheriff John Kelley in New York because he charged $124.07 for executing James Stephens, and $940.80 for hanging O'Brien. They think that the sheriff should have a fixed price for such jobs.

☞James H. Crossie attempted to walk thirty-three miles in eight hours for a $100 wager, in New York, Tuesday, but the roads were muddy, somebody hindered him, and he over ran the time twenty-five minutes.

PALMER AND VICINITY

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have you seen the new style Ear Jewel? "Clark the Jeweler," has them.

....Fifty dollars is the price asked to run a train from Palmer to Ware and return, on Sunday.

....Temperance Reform Club meeting at Cong. vestry to-morrow evening. Good speaking is expected.

....M. W. French has torn down a part of the old barn on his place and is building a new one in its place.

....A yoke of fat oxen for the Barre cattle show, weighing 7500 lbs., passed up the Ware River R. R. Tuesday.

....The Baptists of this village held their first sociable of the season, with Mrs. Calkins, Friday evening of this week.

....Mrs. J. McElwain of Thorndike has been enjoying the delightful sea-breezes on the coast of Maine, for the past ten weeks.

....Prof. W. S. Clark of Amherst college is to deliver the address at the cattle show of the Eastern Hampden Society in October.

....Wm. Thompson is remodeling his house on Central street, which was damaged by its fall while moving a short time since.

....The pump house of the Boston & Albany R. R. was burned again Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

....Rev. H. Coolidge of Leicester will preach in the 2d Cong. church, to-morrow, in the absence of the pastor. Sunday school as usual.

....Rev. G. H. Emerson, D. D., of Boston, editor of the Universalist, will preach in Allen's Hall, to-morrow, at the usual hours of service.

....District Deputy Wetherbee visited Thomas Lodge Monday, officially. A delegation from the lodge attended the funeral of Mr. E. E. Parker at Ware Sunday.

....W. C. Hitchcock, the Ware River postal route agent, has returned from his vacation trip in Northern New York, and takes charge of our village post office while Mr. Knox goes off for a brief ramble through Vermont.

....The rite of Confirmation will be administered at the Catholic church in Monson, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10.30 a. m., and also at the Catholic church in this town at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Bishop O'Reilly officiating.

....Carr, of East Brookfield, a conductor of a gravel train on the Ware River R. R. was instantly killed last Saturday, near Baldwinville, by being thrown from his train, the wheels passing over his neck. One of his brakeman was also fatally injured, his arms, legs and body being shockingly crushed.

....Building continues good. H. H. Perry has taken the contract to build a new house for Col. Stoughton, on land purchased by him of H. P. Holden on Park street for $538, and will commence work forthwith. Conductor Sedgwick's house is fairly begun and one or two others will probably be started before Winter sets in.

....Rev. B. W. Atwill officiated at the Episcopal service Sunday evening, and his sermon, though short, was excellent. He took for his text, "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are," and went on to prove that at the present day there are saints in our pews who deserve canonization as much as they of olden time.

....A crazy fellow at Palmer Center went in swiming last Sunday, whereat the city papers make the startling announcement that an escaped lunatic, in a nude condition, is terrifying the people of Palmer. Between "bold highway robberies," "murderous tramps" and escaped lunatics, they would make out that Palmer is hardly the place for nervous people to emigrate to, but we haven't seen anybody very much alarmed yet.

....At the September term of the Supreme Court in Springfield this week, the following divorces were granted that concern parties in this vicinity:—Mary A. Goff of Palmer was divorced from Rinaldo R. Goff, because of his desertion, and was given leave to resume her maiden name, Mary A. Thompson; Eliza Merritt of Monson from Horace Merritt of Hardwick, for his gross habits of intoxication. The nisi divorce of Daniel J. Mahoney of Palmer from Eliza Mahony, for adultery, was made absolute.

....M. W. French has the honor of introducing into this village a much needed improvement, viz:—Street lights. He has put up two on Main street,—one in front of his residence, the other on the corner of the new Central street. S. R. Lawrence has also put up one on his corner near the bridge, and if these prove a success, others stand ready to follow their example, and in this way our streets can be well lighted at a moderate expense. Gasoline will be used, and we understand need not cost more than five or six cents per lamp each night to run them, while the first cost of the substantial iron posts is only about $28.

DISTRICT COURT.

George Wight, alias White, of Monson, paid $8.10 for drunkenness on Saturday.

Monday, Michael Grady, for beating his wife, Annie, the day before, was arraigned, and his case was continued three weeks, he being placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Christian H. Ulrich of Monson, for liquor keeping, was discharged on payment of costs, $5.90, but on the charge of keeping a billiard table he was inflicted with a fine and costs amounting to $31.10, from which judgment he appealed.

BASE BALL.

The last game between the Dauntless club of Thorndike, and the Resolutes of South Wilbraham, was played at the latter place last Saturday. The regular pitcher of the Dauntless nine failed to appear, so they played the game with eight men, winning, however, by a score of 48 to 34. The Dauntless boys speak highly of the manner in which they were treated by the Resolutes, they giving them a supper, dance, etc., and wish to return their sincere thanks for the hospitality shown them. The record of games between these two clubs is as follows:—Aug. 29, Dauntless vs. Resolute, 25 to 23; Sept. 12, 43 to 35; Sept. 19, 48 to 34.

THORNDIKE.

A large and most agreeable sociable was held at the Cong. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening. At the same time the ladies presented Mrs. Leete a beautiful reception chair in token of their appreciation of the flowers she has so kindly furnished for the church during the summer and also as a birthday gift. Two weeks before the young ladies presented her with a Silver fruit basket on her marriage anniversary. The sociables have opened for the winter.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Work has been commenced in and around the Ravine mill. The new company have already commenced the building of a dry-house and storage-house. The old Ravine building, which for the last six years has been tumbling into the Scantic, is to be taken down. The materials for the new building are on the ground, and work going ahead. The machinery will soon be in motion.

A twelve-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Hill accidentally swallowed a peach stone one day last week. Both parents and child were alarmed, and Mr. Hill calmly, but energetically went to the store, procured a box of mustard, put a large table spoonful into a tea cup, then filling the cup with water gave it immediately to the child, and in less than five minutes from the time it swallowed the stone it was thrown from the stomach. The child was not harmed in the least. This is worth remembering.

Farmers have commenced gathering the apples, which are quite abundant.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe bought a small place last spring for $3000. She has sold the apples on the trees for $200, reserving nine barrels of good winter fruit and all the fall apples she needs. How many farmers can give a better account for $3000?

The South Wilbraham Educational Society are now building a fence to enclose their building. They have been some two years about it, and have stopped to "swap jack-knives" every few weeks, until it now looks like business. The Catholics have proposed to purchase it for a meeting house, but the matter is still in the future.

MONSON.

D. G. Potter is mending the roads in the Center, and the clay which is used is decidedly preferable to scraping in the old worn out dirt beside the road.

Although on Saturday nights we sometimes have as good a chance to go for the coroner and jury, and undertaker, as people in neighboring towns, yet none of our justices have ever been inveigled into holding an inquest on a drunken man.

Mr. Johnson, of Stafford, has the sill on for C. W. Holmes, Jr's., new barn, and will raise the frame and enclose it this fall.

George L. Topliffe has bought out Hamilton White's stove and tinware business.

An uncommon large number of tramps for this season of the year, and the lock-up keeper (if we have one) will, from present prospects, have plenty of applications before spring.

And now Georgie Flynt has eclipsed all the fancy matched pairs, by training a pair of goats so that when hitched to light road wagon (goat size) he takes dust from none.

Professor Hitchcock, of Amherst College, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Monson Union Temperance Society, on Sunday evening next, at the Congregational church. If the weather is favorable he will no doubt have a crowded house, as the Professor is always interesting on whatever subject he speaks.

As news is scarce, perhaps a finale on the horse sheds will not be inappropriate:

The boys did view those worn-out sheds
With an indignant gaze,
And pulled them down and piled them up,
Then *matched* them to a blaze.*

'Tis done! The conflagration's done
What many 'round desired,
And better, too, than I or you,
With help that we had hired.

Too much of scandal, people think,
Becomes a public bore,
Too much of shed—we're over-fed—
I'll write of them no more.

*Air—*Auld Lang Syne.* N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ware River Railroad.

Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.17 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.08 p. m., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

Going North—9.02 a. m. and 3.52 p. m., for Winchendon; 1.08 p. m., Gilbertville; 6.50 p. m., Barre.

....Joseph Benway has sold his milk route to A. D. Blackmer.

....Rev. John Lyon of this town preach in the Universalist church at Warren last Sabbath afternoon.

....The Boston Journal thinks the competition among our barbers is "ruinous." It is about right there.

....Services will be conducted at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath at 4½ p. m., by Mission Band No. 3.

....A large number of our people have attended the Barre cattle show and fair this week, and appear to have been well satisfied with the exhibition.

....A youth named Fitzpatrick, who had escaped from the Monson State Primary School, was captured by State Constable Lewis on Saturday last, and returned to Monson.

....Prof. E. P. Thwing of Portland will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, to which all are invited. Subject: "The Circean Cup."

....Rev. Dr. Perkins preaches the sermon at the installation of Rev. C. L. Cushman over the Cong. church at Phillipston, next Wednesday. Dr. Perkins was a former pastor of the church.

....The Otis company will run their mills but four days per week, as we are informed on good authority, and will commence so doing at once. Probably the woolen manufacturers will follow suite.

....Seventy-five couple participated in the social dance at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, music being furnished by the Ware Quadrille Band. The company dispersed about three o'clock in the morning.

....Rev. H. M. Rogers, son of Converse C. Rogers of this town, has been requested to resume his pastoral charge of the Cong. church at Mittineague, which he was obliged to resign some time since on account of ill health.

....The first French book ever printed in Ware has just come to us from the press of Charles W. Eddy, and for neatness and general good taste does credit to the printer, as well as to his assistant, Mr. J. O. Deslauriers. The title is, "Constitution et Regiments de la Societe Saint Jean Baptiste, de Ware, Mass."

....Daniel C. Marsh has given up the stove and tin business in this town, and is about to remove to Hopkinton, where he will carry on the same business, in company with another gentleman, whose name we hear not learned. S. B. Witherell will occupy the shop on Church street, vacated by Mr. Marsh.

....The Temperance Reform Club discussed the relative merits of moral and legal suasion at their session of Monday evening, the disputants on the affirmative being Messrs. Gates and Snow, and on the negative Messrs. Marland, Baker and Lockheart. The semi-annual election of officers takes place on the first Monday in October.

....The new ten hour law goes into effect next Thursday with our manufacturers. The result will not only be a reduction of the present number of hours of labor, but a consequent reduction of wages, probably 1-11th. Our Massachusetts manufacturers find it necessary to do this in order to successfully compete with those of other States where no ten hour law exists.

....The penny collections of the Mission Sunday School at Hardwick, Dist. No. 9, taken every Sabbath during the past season, have, in accordance with a vote of the school, been appropriated for the purchase of neat Testaments, about 40 in number, which the scholars are to distribute among any children whom they know to be already destitute of a copy. By this distribution of the Word, it is to be hoped that much good may result.

....A recent number of the Waltham Sentinel gives an extended notice of the new grist mill just completed for Ellis, Bond & Co., extensive dealers in grain, meal, &c., at Waltham, and furthermore speaks of it as the most complete building of the kind in Middlesex Co. We are glad to learn that our old friend David T. Bond, one of the partners, is thus prospering, which we judge to be the case from a perusal of the account referred to above.

....Mr. Joseph Nee Sima, to whom ordination was made last week, preached his first regular discourse before a large audience at the East Cong. church last Sabbath afternoon, taking as his text John 3:16. "For God so loved the world," &c. It was a well written sermon, practical in its nature, and one which appealed to the hearts of his hearers, coming as it did from one brought up amid the darkness of heathenish superstitions. Mr. Nee Sima again spoke at the chapel in the evening, giving a very interesting account of the habits, customs and religion of the Japanese. He does not speak English as readily as might be supposed after a residence of ten years in this country, but can easily be understood by those near him if close attention is given. His ordination took place at Mt. Vernon church, Boston, last Thursday, with sermon by Prof. J. H. Seelye of Amherst. He will then return to Japan and engage in missionary labors among his countrymen.

....The funeral of Mr. E. E. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Hall, whose death occurred at his late residence, Thursday evening of last week, after an illness of three weeks, was held at the East Cong. church Sunday afternoon, immediately after the regular church service. The attendance was one of the largest ever known here on a similar occasion, nearly one thousand people being present, in and about the church. A rich profusion of flowers graced the altar and surrounded the coffin. The body of the house was occupied by a large number of mourning relatives and friends, and about 75 members of the Masonic Fraternity from this and adjoining towns. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Perkins, assisted by Rev. E. A. Howard. After the congregation had viewed the remains, the latter were taken in charge by the Fraternity, deposited in Aspen Grove Cemetery by the side of the two little ones who had gone before. The usual burial service was read by Past Master George Robinson, with prayer by J. R. Lawton. The widow of Mr. Parker has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this hour of her deep affliction. It will be remembered that the funeral of little Dolly, their daughter, occurred less than two weeks previous to that of the father.

☞A shrewd lawyer says that it will be impossible ever to obtain a jury in New York to try the Tilton-Beecher case, as the man who has not expressed an opinion one way or the other is not living in Gotham.

☞A locomotive boiler exploded on the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway Tuesday, killing the engineer and severely wounding two others.

☞The Congregational church at West Brookfield was set on fire about half past ten Monday night and was slightly damaged.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

About Politics Generally, George Stearns Particularly, and Henry Alexander Incidentally.

The Journal of the 12th inst. notices with such care the doings of the late Democratic convention at Worcester, that to say much upon the subject would be only a repetition of what is now generally known; but the impression made by that large assembly upon the public of their ability to do great things, must prove more lasting than their deeds, else the giddy heights to which they aspire will seem farther off as November approaches than now, while they have the field all to themselves. The willingness to govern, however, as manifested on this occasion, is very commendable, and worthy of emulation, but the ability to do so does not crop out very prominent in the platform adopted and so earnestly recommended as a cure for heavy taxation, intemperance, bad breath, the oppression of the white man by the black, and other minor evils to which the Democratic party is heir to. Mr. Stearns made an unlucky misfit when he said that under Republican rule our taxes had become burdensome and oppressive. Not but the statement is correct, but he forgets that we have a war debt on our hands for which the Democratic party is responsible, but which the Republican party have accepted and propose to pay in full. To make the matter specific and forcible, he explains that we are taxed for the nails in our coffins, also, for what we eat, drink, see, and particularly for what we know. Now this is one of Mr. Stearns' old jokes, and must be laughed at, no matter where we hear it, whether in a convention, during a Presidential campaign, or at a funeral—all the same. He has the credit of saying this on several occasions, and it must accumulate in truth as it grows old; but the question that now arises is, Shall we hear it from him next in Congress? Henry Alexander, Jr., can answer that.

The idea that we are taxed for what we know ought to frighten a convention of Democrats; but if he had said that we were taxed for what we did not know the burden would have looked wondrous and the remark too full of fact to provoke mirth. This misapplication of fact alone must be responsible for the absence of anything upon the subject of education, public improvements, cheap transportation, labor and the Union from their platform. These are things they seem to care little about, and the plank so full of pions regard for the colored man must have brought tears to the speaker's eyes in abundance sufficient for the assembly. The records of the party upon this subject will make the plank historic. The Missouri compromise must have been the vaulting plank for this Democratic gush. "Those who have tears to shed prepare to shed them now," is the most applicable quotation at command to mingle with this sentiment without jar. A warning of sumptuary laws is another idea of Democratic origin. Who has been troubled by reason of such laws was not shown, or who ever will be was not conjectured, but the allusion was apt and polite enough for the scene.

Tell an average Democrat that his whiskey ration, which costs him three dollars per week, is liable to be cut off, and you can command his attention at once; but tell him that the school where his children ought to be educated is liable to stop for want of a tuition fee that costs him three dollars per quarter, and he has no time for such folly. The memory of Gen. Jackson was another unfailing source of satisfaction, and why he was left out of the platform is not known, but it may be safely conjectured that old Hickory and The Tariff were held as the reserve around which to rally after one more defeat.

Since I last wrote you, local matters have progressed a little. Mr. Stearns begins to hear the tramp of another steed upon the Congressional race course, and it is not so certain but he may yet take his dust. Calling so loudly upon the departed General has tried his wind somewhat, and he pants visibly even before the first quarter stake is past. Evidently the course is not smooth enough for untrained steeds, and the track will be cleared and the race won in a single heat. When Alexander runs it is to win, and I should not be surprised if it was Alexander this time. If it is he will get my vote and of all the rest who believe that the safety and prosperity of the Republic depends upon the preservation of equal rights, the development of our national resources, the faithful discharge of our every obligation, the protection of our citizens from Ku Klux organizations, and the supremacy of our national flag over all the States and the seas.

Mr. Stearns is a good man in his way. He has a bone to pick with no one, but he has decided to pick the bones of General Jackson all by himself, and for an average Democrat of to-day that is quite sufficient for recreation and improvement without going to Congress. Of other matters there is but little said. We have a sheriff, county commissioner and district attorney to elect this fall, but the public mind does not seem equal to but one thing at a time, and we shall have to wait for further developments. DENMARK.

Springfield, Sept. 24, 1874.

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☞By an accident on the Belvidere & Delaware R. R., Tuesday, caused by a misplaced switch, a freight and a passenger train collided, killing one man and wounding several.

☞The sum of $1,929,819 in gold, the award to the British claimants by the "mixed commission" under Art. 12 of the treaty of Washington, has been paid to the British agent at Washington.

☞A boy answering to the description of Charlie Ross has been found at Lincoln, Neb., with a man named Jackson, who has been arrested. The boy says his mother's name is Belle Ross.

☞A man named Solmoud, a supposed resident of Brantford, Canada, deliberately walked into the rapids at Niagara Saturday, and was carried over the falls.

☞A young lad walked from Boston to Providence last week in ten and a half hours. The most astonishing part of the story is that he did it for fun!

☞Items of local interest are always acceptable to the printer so do not be bashful about bringing them in.

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
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☞A little four-year old, the other night, watching the gymnastic relaxations of her father and uncles, inquired what they were doing, and was promptly answered by grandpa that they were "making fools of themselves."

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☞An Irishman found a government blanket, and rolling it up put it under his arm and walked off, saying: "Yis, that's moine—U for Patrick, and S for McCarthy; be me sowl, but this learnin' is a foine thing, as me fayther would say; for if I hadn't an edication I wouldn't have been after findin' me blanket."—*Danbury News.*

☞"Is there any person you would wish me to marry?" said a wife to a dying spouse, who had been somewhat of a tyrant in his day. "Marry the devil, if you like," was the gruff reply. "No, I thank you, my dear; one husband from the same family is enough for me."

☞Near McGregor, Iowa, a few days ago an attempt was made to wreck a train by winding a log chain several times around the rail and covering it so that the engineer would not notice it. The train, however, passed safely over the obstruction.

☞It is said to be a favorite pastime in Chicago for young men to get together in groups, and when they see a lady's feet coming guess who the owner is, before she gets in sight. Even the dullest of them has all the time he wants for a guess.

☞In New York a constitutional amendment will be voted for in November, increasing the Governor's salary to $10,000, that of the Lieutenant Governor to $5000, and that of Member of Assembly to $1500.

☞A party of men are digging for gold at Bridgeport. They've struck a rich vein of quartz—but it's quarts of water.

☞A certain man has a watch which he says has gained enough to pay for itself in six months.

☞When were there only three vowels in the alphabet? Before you and I were thought of.

☞A Chicago clergyman preached in a billiard-saloon on Sunday. He made but three points.

☞On week days you buy your music by the sheet. On Sundays you can have it by the choir.

☞If a pretty girl cannot see any joke in a kiss, repeat it and ask her to solve the re-buss.

☞It is said that cork-screws have sunk more than cork-jackets have ever saved.

☞Why is a troublesome tooth like a portion of land? Because it's an acre.

☞"Rents are enormons," as the loafer said on looking at his pants.

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Lost in wondering and surmising,
I am dreaming,

Still I'm dreaming,
When out peeping,
Shine the stars, and upward leaping
Gleam the waves, still onward creeping,
Never silent, never sleeping,
Always dreaming.

Idly dreaming,
While sea-mosses
Glimmering green with ocean glosses,
At my feet the white wave tosses,
Forming figures weird, and crosses,
I am dreaming.

I am dreaming,
Gladly leaving
Far behind me pain and grieving,
Seeing but the ocean's heaving,
Thought and memory fancies weaving,
Sweetly dreaming.

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GETTING A SITUATION.

She stood at the crossing of the village street just as the shower came down. It had been a rainey morning, the drops filtering playfully through the clouds, interspersed with dazzling outbursts of sunshine, but now a pelting, merciless torrent rushed sharply downward, gathering vehemence from past delay.

And there stood Bessy in the midst of it, one pretty foot stretched doubtfully outward to feel for a stepping-stone amidst the torrent that swept over the crossing.

Quite by accident, of course, young Brownley, dawdling at the depot in doubt whether to take the next train, caught sight at this vision, as he drummed with idle fingers on the gray-green panes of the waiting-room. It was quite by accident also, of course, that in a second after this he was crossing the street a little further up, armed with a big umbrella. As Bessy, still doubtful, glanced ruefully about to see if she could reach the nearest tree, or had better brave it out, this stranger, picking his way through mud and wet stood by her side.

Now we all know that it does not do for a woman to overstep conventional limits; she must keep to the bars of her gilded cage, and twitter happily behind them. To allow a gentleman to speak to her without an introduction, even if he were on a raft, while she floated by, going politely to the bottom, would be a thing of very doubtful etiquette. But down came the shower, and there stood Bessy without an umbrella. Under some circumstances, it must be owned, conventionalism makes a poor show beside savagelsm, and young Brownley, having more or less of the savage lingering about him, proffered his umbrella. It was promptly accepted by the girl, who had evidently far less regard for the proprieties of life than for her dripping dress.

"Oh, dear?" she said, "It's completely spoiled, I suppose. This is the second time I've started out to see poor little Tom, and been stopped by the rain. I hope it will not rain this way every afternoon."

"I almost hope that it will," said her companion, glancing at the bright, flushed face beside him. "I always cary an umbrella.

Now it must be confessed that this commendable prudence and foresight had sprung up in the young man within the last ten minutes. But what of that? Reforms must begin sometime, I presume.

I have observed as a rule, most heroes of romance are well provided for. They have a higher sphere of troubles than the mere barassment of looking for bread and butter. And right enough it should be so, say I. It is a pity if we can not have a place of refuge, between book covers at least, where the contemptible common place of life is not thrust upon us. And hail to the heroes with uncles and old aunts, and good-humored mole-eyed grandmothers, and forth-coming legacies! I am sorry I can't place my hero among them; but he is an juteusely every-day fellow, not fit for such high society. He hasn't even a distant relative in India with one foot in the grave.

The fact is, the youth had actually come up to Evansville looking for a situation in the big country store of Vander & Co., and what is more, he had been refused it.

But here, however, with the incorrigible hopefulness of youth, he walked along beside Bessy, and forgot all about it. He expected to leave her at some cottage gate near by, and so he did presently. A pretty low-roofed house stood just in sight, with a row of red and white hollyhocks nodding up to its eaves. A scarlet-runner, dripping and shining in the shower, half hid a little window facing on the lane, wherein a fantastic assemblage of spools, beads, and jars of confectionery looked out with an eye to trade.

The girl flung open the gate.

"Won't you in come?" she said. "Aunt Polly would be glad to see you."

"No, thank you," said the young man, startling stupidly after her, as she disappeared among the hollyhocks.

"Lives there, does she?" he said, contemplating the tiny shop-window, "I am too late for the train to-day. Guess I will call in to-morrow. Wonder if they keep fishing lines?"

The next morning, after lounging about the village, and trying vainly to get a sense of his situation, or rather want of one, young Brownley brushed his coat with extraordinary care.

"No signs of a shower, to-day," he said, as he strolled up the road. "Wonder if I'd better take the train?"

And with that he turned up the lane toward the little shop. A clean old woman, in a wide-frilled cap and wrinkled face, sat rocking herself in the doorway. She looked up as the gate latch clicked; a great cat purling at her feet rose sleepily, curling its tail, as the intruder entered. "Fishing lines?" The old woman set about a fumbling, spectacled search among her motley stock, but none were to be found. He could get them up at Squire Vander's big store in the village. Ah! well, the youth recollected just then that he wanted some thread. He was often in want of a bit to sew a button on with. "Poor young fellow?" said aunt Polly to herself, commiseratingly; "boarding I suppose!" And needles? would he have needles? He couldn't get no better than her'n anywhere. No, to be sure not. And while the good woman was putting up a parcel sufficient to restore all the stray buttons in Christendom, her customer sat expectant, waiting but not for the package; perhaps a trim little figure might suddenly alight in the room, coming in from the hollyhocks, or tripping daintily down the old stairway visible just beyond.

"Did—did your daughter get very wet?" he inquired, very abruptly at last, considering how long he had been contemplating the query.

"Sairy Jane? I hain't seen her to day, but their house do leak some, that's certain, which is bad for Tom, who has got the whoop—"

But suddenly the old lady grew enlightened. Her spectacles seemed to enlarge themselves. The frill on her cap widened out interrogatively.

"Bless my soul!" she said; "what upon airth am I thinking of to be sure! I do get things a little confused, with so many inquiring after Sairy Jane and Tom. And you be the young man that see her home with the umbrella?—Miss Vander, I mean. Oh, bless your heart! she only stopped here to ask after Tom, and to get in out of the wet; though she did match some worsteds, I recollect, and, what's more, left them behind her when she hurried off after the shower. I would be obleged to you, Sir, if you're going that way, to just let her know the're all safe?"

Going that way! The young man lingered as he closed the gate, and a sense of his poverty and idleness did come upon him then with a deadly weight. What matter to him, or to any one, which way he drifted! As he walked down the path among Aunt Polly's nodding hollyhocks, he could have found it in his heart to envy the old woman her quiet little way-side nook, and the undisturbed certainty of her homely existence.

So it was Squire Vander's daughter he had escorted so bravely with the umbrella! Squire Vander, who owned, as Aunt Polly had told him, "no end of lands in these parts." "What a fool I am to be lingering about here!" thought our friend, as he wandered on; "I'll be off by the next train."

But then, hadn't he a commission to Miss Vander, wasn't he charged with a message for her, and wasn't business business? He heard the resounding whistle of the train as it swept out of sight while he still loitered. He passed the Squire's big mansion wistfully. What right had he to look in at the pickets—a poor wandering waif that would shortly be in want of a breakfast? The great fields of waving corn goldened in the sunlight, the orchards on the slopes hung lustily ripe with fruit, and under the trees, here and there the cattle stood cooling themselves in the shade, and lazily whisking off the flies; a pretty sun-lighted scene, where probably no comfortable farmer, no hospitable house-mistress, would have conceived it possible that the decently dressed young man strolling idly by was without a dollar in his pocket or an object in the world.

Object! Oh, well, perhaps not exactly that. Not if one can translate that gleam in the young man's eyes, as through the trees that skirt Squire Vander's lawn he catches a glimps of a pretty figure in fluttering muslin, sitting and swaying itself leisurely in a great swing under the boughs of a spreading oak; to and fro, to and fro, the airy figure flits, the leaf shadows embroidering her white dress, and glints of sunlight spangling her braided hair. Should he venture in? He stood irresolute, and as he stood there came an irruption of small boys through a side gate—a pack of hungry youngsters just let out of school.

"I say, Bessy, is dinner ready?" they cried.

"Come here and give me a swing," answered Bessy, inconsequently.

As they approached, the boys caught sight of the watchful, wayworn face peering through the shrubbery.

"Why, that's the chap was down at the store after a situation!" cried Jack, Jim, and Jerry in chorus.

Bessy turned hastily; she knew her friend of yesterday in a moment. "Oh, come in! come in!" she cried. "I ought to have thanked you for your kindness last night."

"I just—just missed the train," said the traveller, startled out of his self-possession and naturally, under the circumstances, giving utterance to the first fib that suggested itself.

"Going away? "Why, don't you find it pleasant here?"

"Very pleasant, but—"

"But the hotel and boarding houses are all full, I suppose."

"To tell the truth," burst out the young man, won to strange confidence by the frank eyes looking out at him, and speaking out the bitterness of his heart, "It would make very little difference in my case—they crowd me out, whether or no, for I couldn't pay for a room."

Not pay for a room! Bessy's eyes looked up at the broad front of her father's house, where door and window stood open, free and spacious. So much room and to spare, while others were so straitened. But the shadow on her face was quickly turned to a smile at beholding the alacrity with which Jack, Jim, and Jerry had monopolized the swing.

"Now there's a fellow could give us a regular toss all together!" cried little Jack, his merry black eyes looking out toward the tall figure at the gate.

There is no resisting fate, and before he knew it Mr. Brownley was fairly in that sacred inclosure, the leaf shadows fluttering over his tall figure, and over Bessy's arch face, and over the rosy merry boys, as they swung, laughing, skyward, sent up with a will, once, twice, and again. And while they were all thus merrily engaged, an elderly gentleman with an ivory-headed cane came walking up the path.

"Father, said Bessy, soberly, "this is the young gentleman who was so kind as to help me in the rain yesterday.

"And such a fellow to lift!" cried Jack, as he come down from his ride in the tree-tops.

"Ah," said the old gentleman, eying the youth sharply, "Brownley, whom I saw yesterday, I believe."

"He's a regular brick, father!" cried Jack, "Such a swing! If you take him in the store it'll be jolly—then we can swing every day!"

"Ay, ay," said Mr. Vander smiling, as his young people clung about him—"ay, ay, to be sure; that's all young folks think about now-a-days—a jolly time! Well, well, come in to dinner Mr. Brownley, and we'll talk the matter over. And so you thought it no harm to try again. Nothing like perseverance, my lad!"

Mr. Brownley did not state that he came with a message from Aunt Polly. Perhaps he forgot to deliver it altogether. I am not sure.

But this I can affirm, that in the annals of Evansville it is related that the successful Mr. Brownley, the honored and honorable Mr. Brownley rose to his present estate from a very humble position—a mere place behind a counter—and as some hint, by first securing a place in Bessy Vander's heart, which situation, I understand he holds to this day.

A TEXAS MILLIONAIRE.

In southwestern Texas there is a cattle raiser who has lived there twenty years. On going there he picked up a dozen cows, and branded them. He had no land, but was the possessor of a wife, two or three guns, a few dogs, and two or three horses. He kept watch of his cows, and lived in a hand-to-mouth way for several years, subsisting his family by the capture of game and the sale of skins. In May, 1873, he owned 30,000 head of cattle, duly branded, ranging over the plains. He has a family of nine children, five of whom are boys. His eldest child is a girl nineteen years of age. She can rope a steer, kill a wolf with a rifle, or strangle a dog at arm's length. In the man's house is a nail keg nearly filled with gold coin, while in the pantry is a flour barrel almost filled with silver pieces. When he sells cattle it is for coin, which is dumped on the premises. He will not take paper money at any rate, but is always ready to sell steers for gold or silver. His boys are all familiar with guns, horses, dogs and cattle. In a few years they will have literally cart-loads of money, provided robbers do not make a raid upon them, in which case, from man, wife, boys, girls, dogs and shot guns, the robbers would be apt to get more bullet-holes than bullion. The house occupied by this prosperous family is low, built of logs, contains three rooms. The father and mother sleep in the dining-room, the girls sleep in the spare room, while the boys sleep in the addition. The girls do not know much about Houlton lace or the opera, but they understand how to work.

COSTLY FUNERALS.

"We shall hail the day with pleasure when the mode of sepulchral shall be simple, and the laying of the dead in the earth will not heavily burden the living. When 'dust to dust' is so expensive, is it any wonder that the cremationists have received countenance, when they offer, at a trifling outlay and in the old classic fashion, to turn 'ashes to ashes?'"

"Whoever will inaugurate a 'movement' against expensive funerals will be a public benefactor. It will be a Christian charity for the churches to begin a crusade against the cost of coffins."

When Baron Anselm de Rothschild, the possessor of $200,000,000, recently deceased, was buried, the utmost simplicity pervaded the ceremonies. There was no display of expense. The hearse was drawn by two horses—four plumed and stately steeds are quite common in this country on the occasion of the interment of some pretentious body—and a few servants walked in quiet order behind him.

There is as much ostentation, display, and vanity in a modern fashionable funeral as in anything else; but it is in bad taste, and ought to be frowned down. It is for the living, rather than for the dead, our means, our energies, and our best services should be given. If simplicity and economy are anywhere in good taste, it is in disposing of the dead, whom we can no more benefit, however much may be expended on their remains. A decent, inexpensive burial is most consistent with moral respect and honor.—*Phrenological Journal.*

A LITTLE MISHAP IN CHURCH.—The following is Max Adeler's: One Sunday night, during the sermon in our church, the gas suddenly went out, and there was sudden darkness. The minister requested the congregation to remain perfectly quiet until the cause of the trouble could be ascertained and other lights procured. Old Mrs. Smiley, it appears, was sound asleep when the accident occurred, but just after the minister had finished speaking to the congregation she awoke. At first she thought she had become blind, but as she sat by the window she immediately saw the light in the street, and then she knew that the congregation had gone home, and that she had accidentally been locked in by the sexton. Dreadfully frightened at the loneliness and horror of her situation, she picked up a hymn-book, and, dashing it through a pane of glass in the window, she put her head out and began to scream for help. Her shriek impressed passers-by with the idea that the church was on fire, and in an instant the alarm was given. A moment later the engines arrived, and just as the sexton began to light the gas again, one gang of the firemen began playing through the broken window on Mrs. Simiey's spring bonnet, while another gang poured a three-inch stream up the middle aisle with such force as to wash the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, the minister, out of the pulpit and down among the high hats which were floating around by the pew doors. Eventually the matter was explained, and the fire department shut off the water and went home. But the deacons want to know how, if Mr. Smiley refuses to pay the bill for repairs to the church, he can ever look a fellow-worshiper in the face again.

HINTS TO TEACHERS.—The oaths that we hear sometimes about the school-house disgrace the town more than any failure in recitation could do.

Impulse in a child should not be rudely checked, but wisely directed.

Teachers who are not students do not wear well.

Ten teachers fail because they do not know how to manage their schools where one fails on account of scholarship.

☞The relatives of Capt. Ryan, of the Virginius, want $500.000 as compensation for his death. Half a million dollars is better than nothing, but why didn't they put in for his full value?

The Favorite Child.

Which of five snow-drops would the moon
Think whitest, if the moon could see?
Which of five rosebuds flushed with June
Were reddest to the mother-tree?
Which of five birds that play one tune
On their soft-shining throats, may be
Chief singer? Who will answer me?

Would not the moon know, if around
One snow-drop any shadow lay?—
Would not the rose-tree, if the ground
Should let a blossom droop a day?
Does not the one bird take a sound
Into the cloud, when caught away,
Finer than all the sounds that stay.

Oh, quiet little boy of mine,
Whose yellow head lies languid here—
Poor yellow head, its restless shine
Brightened the butterflies last year!
Whose pretty hands may intertwine
With paler hands unseen but near:
You are my darling now, I fear!

—*Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt.*

"THE BEST MILKER."

Mike Walsh had been recommended to Simpson as a fit man to assist in taking care of horses and cows; so Mike was hired, and placed in charge of this department. One morning, after Mike had been a month at the place, Simpson, who had made ready to start off with his milk-cart, said to him, "Mike, you may give the cows some oatmeal this morning; and be sure you give my best milker an extra quantity." "The best milker, is it, sir." "Yes; you know the old cow that gives the most milk?" "Bedad, I think I do, sir." "Well, give her four quarts of the mash." "All right, sir, I'll do that same." On the evening of that day Simpkins had occasion to go to the old wooden pump in the yard. He tried the handle, but it wouldn't work. The pump seemed to be entirely choked up. Finally he discovered that the upper part was loaded with something very nearly resembling oatmeal mash. He called his man. "Mike," said he, "what is the matter with this pump?" "The pump, is it, sir?" "Yes. How came this oatmeal mash in here?" "Sure, sir, I put it in myself." "You stupid blockhead, why did you do that?" "It was yerself that told me, sir." "I—I told you to put it in here?" "Indade ye did, sir." "Why, you thick-headed rascal, what do you mean?" "Don't be in a passion, master. Did ye not tell me to give yer best milker an extra quantity of the mash? And where in all the world, I'd like to know, is the crathur that gives so much milk to yer can as does this old pump?"

CURING NERVOUSNESS.—An eminent French physician, says Max Adeler, claims to have discovered that fiddling will cure nervousness, and that a trumpet solo will cure catalepsy. I have not yet tested the accuracy of these statements, but I know of a man who is learning to play the accordeon and who has so completely cured everybody of homesickness that they are perfectly willing to remain away from home for any length of time while the accordeon fiend is practising. He is curing the house rents in the vicinity by driving them down. I have also know singing to relieve acute attacks of rheumatism. Old Jones who used to lived near me, was disturbed one night by a glee club which was serenading his daughter. He suffered a great deal from rheumatism, but he managed to hobble to the front window with his gun, and while he was leaning out to take aim at the man who sang bass, he lost his balance and tumbled out on the pavement. He never suffered again from rheumatism. He was buried on the following Sunday.

☞The New York Times more than intimates that not one college student in four can correctly express himself in his mother tongue, and suggests to those undergraduates who are indulging hopes of distinguishing themselves in literature, that they submit their experiment in writing to the examination of some good compositor in a printing office, who would be able to give them the instruction which the college does not seem to afford.

☞On Sunday, a confidence man approached a stranger in Park Row, addressing him as Mr. Wardell. "My name is not Wardell," said the stranger. "Is it possible I am mistaken? Are you not Wardell of New Haven?" "I am not," answered the stranger; "I am Tom Collins."

☞An excellent old deacon, who, having won an old turkey at a charity raffle, did not like to tell his severe orthodox wife how he came by it, quietly remarked, as he handed her the fowl, that the Shakers gave it to him.

☞It is an excellent rule to be observed in all disputes, that men should give soft words and hard arguments; that they should not so much strive to vex as to convince each other.

☞"Lord, what a cow!" was the approving remark of a teetotal judge of Vermont after swallowing a potent punch, which had been offered to him as a glass of milk.

☞The Shakers of New York number eighty less than two years ago, and they've got to throw away their single bedsteads or become an extinct sect.

☞"Mary Jane, have you given the gold fish fresh water?" "No, ma'am.—What's the use? They haven't drunk up what's in there yet."

☞A Delaware man lost his wife and a race-horse by the same stroke of lightning, and he tried for two hours to revive the horse.

☞Good men are guided by reverence, not by fear, and they avoid not that which is afflictive, but that which is dishonest.

☞An exchange asks: "Where does the cotton go?" We know where a good deal of it goes, but don't like to tell.

☞Josh Billings says: "Tew enjoy a good reputashun, give publicly and steal privately.

☞The pillows in the Duluth hotels are so large that travelers can hardly pocket them.

☞They made a man pray seven hours for stealing a mule in Delaware.

☞The vilest sinner may return—everything save an umbrella.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1874.

Now attend your caucuses, and then not complain that you had no voice about making candidates.

THE cotton and woolen manufacturers of this State have arranged upon a reduction of one-third of their current productions till the first Monday in January, 1875. This will diminish their running hours to 44 in a week, and will, of course, fall heavily on operatives.

WHERE there is a will there is a way, and there is a will to send E. B. Gillett to Congress. The way to do it is to nominate him, and there will be no trouble about his election. If he won't stand it, try the same process on some other good man—Samuel Bowles, for instance.

REV. MR. SEELYE has been endeavoring to enlighten the farmers of his section on "Money." No doubt his theory sounded well enough, but they had rather hear the sound of hard dollars, and be told how to earn them easily. We have had *talk* enough about money. The man who can arrange so we can get it is needed more.

As the Republicans of the eleventh district are in a great quandary as to a candidate for Congress, why not step a little out of the old line of succession and take Chester W. Chapin? He is just as good a Republican as he is a Democrat, and would make a member of Congress that nobody would be ashamed of. Just consider that suggestion a little.

THE season of Farmers' Festivals is upon us, and in every county of the State we hear of Agricultural Fairs. The crops have been good this year, and the luxuriant growth of vegetables, fruit and cereals make the "shows" exceedingly attractive. The Eastern Hampden Fair will occur week after next, and we already see the signs of the approaching festival. It promises to be highly successful this year, and every member of the society should strive to make it so.

LONG BRANCH having given up its visitors, Washington begins to be lively with officials and hangers on. The gay season at the Capital opens with the wedding of Gen. Sherman's daughter, and soon will commence those gay evening parties, which will grow more frequent and brilliant with the assembling of Congress. The fish in the dreary sea at Long Branch will have a season of rest and recreation while these festivities are in progress at Washington. But the people of the country are to suffer in their business and prosperity till Government can provide a way to help them out of their embarrassments.

THE Republican State Convention will be held next Wednesday at Worcester, and while Gov. Talbot is the most prominent candidate, there is no telling what may happen. The temperance men, who profess such earnestness for Talbot, are not bestiring themselves as they should. They do not come out to the caucuses in a body as is necessary to secure success. The Butler element is still active, and a goodly number of delegates pledged to his interest are elected. But then, the Butler men are generally favorable to Talbot, and if there is a reasonable number of positive Talbot men in the convention his nomination will be secure. The friends of Talbot, good government and good order should not be caught napping.

HEAVY FIRES.—The business portion of Lenoxville, Ont., was burned Monday, besides 30 private residences. Loss $100,000.——Sunday night a fire at Newboro, Ont., burned 16 of the best buildings in the town.——Montreal suffered to the extent of $45,000 by the burning of a large tannery, Monday. Well insured.——The same day the Atlantic block at Long Branch, N. J., ($60,000) and two large stores at Perrysburg, Ohio, ($20,000) were destroyed.

☞Otis Gray Randall of Boston Highlands, was attacked Monday evening, in front of his own residence by two ruffians who beat him severely with slung shot, and robbed him. His son came to the rescue, when the robbers fired at him, causing a slight wound. A son-in-law of Randall's has since been arrested on suspicion of being one of the men, but denies all knowledge of the act.

☞They have a fifteen-year-old boy at Bennington, Vt., who measures 24½ inches around the head. A No. 8 hat, the largest in a store to which he had recently went to purchase, was too small for him.

☞One hundred and twenty-five trees on about an acre of ground in Calhoun county, Florida, yielded last year 60,000 oranges.

☞New Bedford rejoices over a tomato that measures over fourteen inches in circumference and weighs nineteen ounces.

☞A temple of honor is to be instituted in Springfield soon, and will be called the "Massasoit."

☞Henry Ward Beecher is to lecture in Springfield the 26th inst. Subject not announced.

☞Ten million dollars in Five-Twenties are to be redeemed within three months.

☞The public debt statement shows a reduction of $435,417 for September.

☞The proceeds from the Catholic fair at Chicopee Falls amounted to $3000.

"A FEW REMARKS."

—A little cooler weather.

—The dusty season is over.

—Gaston hasn't accepted yet.

—The fall rains begin to come.

—Overcoats begin to come in fashion.

—More than 70 delegates for Dr. Loring.

—Set up your stoves, and sit up to them.

—Old Probabilities begins to look squally.

—The Worcester Spy is strong for Stevens.

—Gather winter apples before the frost comes.

—The Beecher muddle is just as big a muddle as ever.

—Talbot delegates turn up thicker than was expected. Talbot, sure.

—Nuts are plenty this fall, or will be when the nutting season arrives.

—The Grand Hotel at Saratoga was burned Thursday, making a grand fire.

—Dr. Holland has got out a new poem, called "The Mistress of the Manse."

—Knight stock is rising, and he has a good chance of being Lieut. Governor.

—Has no one a new candidate to suggest for Congress in the eleventh district?

—A. H. Calkins of Longmeadow is talked of for county commissioner by the democrats.

—Stearns is to speak his piece in Boston. Don't forget about those nails in our coffins.

—The milliners open their fall styles next week, and it will be in style to look in and see them.

—Springfield rum makes people fall on their face, as the Republican *facetiously* observes.

—Mr. Bowles, Chester W. Chapin and Daniel L. Harris of Springfield have got home from Europe.

—Gen. Sherman's daughter, Minnie, was married at Washington on Thursday to Thomas W. Fitch of the navy.

—Affairs in New Orleans this week are more peaceful, and the danger of another collision between the factions is slight.

—The Seelye men, who profess such immaculate purity, packed the Republican caucus at Easthampton and elected delegates for the Professor.

—The allopathic doctors of Hampden county will dine with Dr. Bell of Feeding Hills on Tuesday, and go out to physic their patients on Wednesday.

—Constable Maxwell of Springfield is charged with taking money from liquor sellers instead of their liquor, and his conduct is to be whitewashed or condemned by the chief constable.

—The Seelye men raised $50 to start with, and have since contributed more for canvassing the district, and now they charge Stevens with putting out money to aid his cause. Those Seelyeites are consistent fellows.

South Wilbraham.

The Lacowsic mill has reduced its working time to ten hours a day, commencing the 1st inst., but at the same time deduct one hour from the pay. Some of the help like it, and some don't.

Dennis Ford, Jr., and William Haley made a friendly call on William Corcoran Saturday evening; just what was said or done inside is not known, but they were soon helped unceremoniously into the street, followed by a pair of stout Cancasian boots. The next morning Ford's eyes had the appearance of having been stung by a bee, only considerable darker.

"Oregon" was a little "roiled" Sabbath evening by a row which commenced in Allen's stables, and ended in the public highway. It was reported all quiet the next morning.

The town has voted that all taxes unpaid Oct. 1st shall pay interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Only a small proportion were paid in September. There will also be a monthly increase of one per cent until they are paid.

A. C. Burley sold a herd of cattle to a Mr. Kibbe of Somers, Conn., but in driving them one of these hot days, one old cow became tired and fell by the roadside, where she lay all night. But on Sunday she was slaughtered and the beef carried to Springfield. What tough stomachs they must have there.

A FOOLISH MAN LOSES HIS WIFE—Dr. Barber of Rutland, Vt., several months since married a Miss Bailey of that place; Miss Bailey, as she states in her card, had already given her heart to one Tybalt, and gave her hand to Barber reluctantly and under protest, to please her father. Last week Tybalt appeared, interviewed Mrs. Barber at the house of a lady friend, and the result was a prompt elopement to Montreal. Barber and his father-in-law followed, found the pair, but the woman refused to return, saying that she was content where she was; that as soon as she obtained a divorce she proposed to marry Tybalt.

☞Although the Plympton Company of Hartford got the big envelope contract, it is unable to "swing" it alone, and the Morgan Company of Springfield will share it with them. The latter concern has already shipped forty-four machines (printing, folding and stamping) to Hartford, and have eleven more, which will soon be forwarded.

☞New Haven is exercised over alleged irregularities by its school committee, and an investigation is demanded. One of the committee is accused of taking $1000 from a Philadelphia firm from the introduction of their text books into the city schools.

☞The President's horse ran away with him and his family while on the way to attend Minnie Sherman's wedding on Thursday. They smashed the carriage and hurt the President a little, but he attended the wedding, however.

☞Brigham Young is sick, and considerable uneasiness was felt at Salt Lake City on Monday in regard to his condition. It is reported that some astrologer predicted that he would die on the 7th of December next.

☞Broadway, New York, is being paved with Cape Ann paving stones.

PALMER AND VICINITY

LOCAL NOTICES.

Prime flour selling for $8 a barrel at Holden's.

Solid oysters, nice and fresh, at Dodge's.

Good prints only 6¼ cents a yard at Holden's.

A large stock of overcoats at Holden's. Prices low.

All brands of best tobacco, smoking and chewing, at F. M. Dodge's.

"Clark, the Jeweler," is receiving new goods every two or three days.

A specialty made of five-cent cigars; 25 for $1; $35 a 1000, at F. M. Dodge's.

Orders for book or magazine binding received at this office, and missing numbers supplied.

....Tramps are plenty as ever.

....Don't forget the caucus to-night.

....Do the State Constables know where the so-called "Pool House" is?

....A new depot is to be up put by the S. A. & N. E. R. R. at Wilbraham.

....Sewall Hamilton and family have removed to West Warren this week.

....A gift show is billed for the Nassowanno Hall next Thursday evening.

....The Second Advent meetings are still well attended, and much interest kept up.

....The Baptists have another sociable next week at the house of S. Leach, on Wednesday.

....The Adams express company's office in this village has been remodeled and fixed up in fine style.

....Monson parties have bought the mill property and water power of A. V. Blanchard & Co., at Blanchardville.

....Mr. Thomas, a student at Newton Theological Institute, preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

....Posters on the street inform us that a new store has been opened in "John's Square, Palmer Depot."

....The cost of getting drunk in Palmer is $10.40 (besides the cost of the liquor), while in Springfield it is only $7.40.

....The many friends of Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike will be pained to hear that he is quite low with typhoid fever.

....At the Amherst fair on Wednesday F. M. Dodge took first premium for single carriage horses, and also a similar premium at Barre.

....We would call the attention of our readers to the report of the condition of the Monson Savings Bank in our advertising columns.

....The Good Templars held their first sociable for the winter, Friday evening, with Misses Jennie and Georgie Kenerson, on Park street.

....Miss L. E. Weeks hopes to have her new millinery and fancy goods rooms on Church street, open to receive customers by the middle of next week.

....Geo. W. Randall will sell at auction, on the 20th inst., the personal property of the late Shubael Chapman, near Three Rivers. See advertisement.

....Another fine horse is expected in town soon, if it has not already arrived. It is of the Knox and Messenger breed, and Mr. I. S. Wood will drive him.

....O. L. Slader has put up a new gilt sign over his dining rooms in the N. L. N. R. R. depot, large enough and bright enough for any hungry person to see.

....James Hickey, a porter at the American House, disappeared suddenly this week, taking about $5 of the hotel funds, and a few cigars to enjoy on the road. He traveled northward.

....The gasoline street lamp in front of M. W. French's residence is lighted every evening, and gives us an idea of how our street will look after dark when enough of them are in operation.

....The new flour sold by Cobb at his bakery is just *the* thing, as all the women say. It makes splendid bread, white as snow, and sweet as the lips of a country lass. We have tried it and know.

....Brimfield rejoices in a grange of the P. of H., which was organized there Monday evening by Deputy Robinson. It numbers 19 members, with Sumner Parker, master, and N. S. Hubbard, secretary.

....The Good Templars propose a visit to their Springfield brethren and sisters next Tuesday evening, weather permitting. Arrangements have been made by which tickets for the round trip will be sold for half fare.

....Rev. Mr. Fullerton being still absent, his pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by Rev. A. H. Ball of Windsor, Vt. Mr. Fullerton has been detained, we understand, by the severe illness of his son, Willie, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

....Episcopal church service will be held in the District Court room, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10.30 a. m., and at 3 p. m. Rev. Henry Edwards of Hagerstown, Md., officiating. Mr. Edwards will be recollected as rector of the Episcopal parish founded here many years ago.

....The Republicans of Palmer hold their caucus at 7 30, this (Saturday) evening, at the Town Hall, for the choice of delegates to the State, County, Councilor, Congressional, and Senatorial Conventions, and also to the convention to nominate district attorney for the Western district.

....The Reform Club was entertained last Sunday by Revs. Mr. Emerson and Coolidge, both of whom made good addresses, and though differing considerably in their manner, they both agreed that the Reform Club was doing a good work and there was still a need for its existence.

....Our thanks are due to Mrs. J. K. Knox for a handsome and tastefully arranged cross of flowers, which has filled our sanctum with its fragrance this week; and also to Mr. Charles Collis of West Brimfield for a basket of luscious peaches,—the best we have seen this season. Such presents are worth receiving and acknowledging.

....At the "Athenæ Initiation" of Freshmen at Amherst College, Wednesday evening, Homer C. Strong of this village, delivered the salutatory, taking for his text, "The need of honorable men in politics." This, and similar exercises in the sister society, "Alexandria," are the most enjoyable occasions in student life at the college. Mr. Strong is vice-president of the Athenæ society.

....Three fellows were arrested at Holyoke last week, and officer Palmer immediately started after them on suspicion that they were the men who robbed the Collins' Depot workman, in this place, last week. But on arriving, he found that Connecticut officers had got the start of him, and wanted the men for trial at Danielsonville, wherenpon he waived his claim to the prisoners until after the Connecticut courts had disposed of them.

....A correspondent writes us concerning that dark passage under the dry bridge west of the depot. He says that one night he was passing through when he *heard* the noise of a coming team but could not *see* it, and his only safety was in hugging closely to the side wall, while the team drove rapidly by, barely escaping him. As we have said before in these columns, no woman or child, and very few men, dare to pass through this gloomy passage after dark, whether on foot or in a carriage, especially since its length was increased, as it is positively *dangerous* from the risk of collision, to say nothing of the chances for highway robbery or worse, which the darkness would aid. It is the imperative duty of those for whose benefit this passage was made to see that it is properly lighted.

DISTRICT COURT.

John Callahan got down too much liquor Monday afternoon, which made him rather saucy, and he applied to the section master on the B. & A. R. R. for work, which was refused, and he then made a pretty use of his fists, whereupon constable Palmer marched him off to the lock-up, but in the kindness of his heart, allowed him the liberty of the corridor, instead of putting him in a cell. John, who is a stout, muscular fellow, chafed at confinement and in his exertions to get out, wrenched the iron door so that it could not be opened, and pulled out some of the brick around the lock, so that a blacksmith was required to get him out. On Tuesday, Justice Robinson gave him a hearing, found him guilty, and fined him $10.40 for drunkenness, and $10 extra for damage done to the door and lock. He paid up, shouldered his shovel and marched off.

John Sampson, a tramp, hailing from New York, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon, and strayed into the tank house of the B. & A. R. R. Having just come from Springfield, where the lock-up is notoriously filthy, he imagined this tank house also needed purifying and set fire to a lot of dry wood which had been left in the fire place under the tank, but the smoke soon drove him out. He was arrested as a vagrant, and given 30 days in the House of Correction.

State Constables Maxwell, Skinner and Batchelder came out last Saturday, and after dinner drove to Bondville, where they were successful in arresting poor Jerry Shea for illegal keeping of liquor, and also brought John Moriarty down for resisting their efforts to impartially enforce the prohibitory law. Jerry was fined $17.60, and John $6.70. A little contraband liquor was also taken. They made another raid Wednesday, and nabbed a teamster, Anthony Allen by name, at Three Rivers, for illegally transporting liquor, and he paid over $16.50 for violating the law.

BRIMFIELD.

The silver wedding of Henry F. Brown occurred on Friday evening of last week. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary, however. The presents amounted in value to over $200.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Samuel W. Brown, happened the week before, and his neighbors kindly remembered it with a visit and numerous valuable gifts

MONSON.

Caucus for choosing delegates to various conventions on Monday evening next.

Wm. R. Davis of Stafford, has the contract for building W. A. Nelson's dwelling house.

Arba Squier proposes to erect a lumber warehouse on Squier Avenue, and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of lumber, lath, shingles and framing timber generally.

Mrs. F. H. Fenton has just returned from New York with her semi-annual well selected stock of millinery and fancy goods.

There has as yet no accident happened from the timber and stones beside the road opposite the post office, but there is a chance for a first class smash up, if they are suffered to remain there much longer.

S. W. Chapin, who has been suffering from a rose cancer for the past two years, has had the offensive irritant wholly removed, and will show it to the curious, having preserved it in alcohol. It was drawn out by Dr. W. J. R. Kingsley of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. Chapin says he can recommend Doctor Kingsley to those similarly afflicted, as being thoroughly posted in the cure of this class of disease.

Dr. Hitchcock, of Amherst College, gave a very interesting temperance address at the chapel of Cong. church last Sabbath evening, to an audience of some three hundred, and the close attention paid to the items of interest presented, shows that our citizens are awake in the cause and appreciate a good lecture.

The children behaved quite well last Wednesday,—were not saucy—there was a bear passing through our streets.

The Monson Harmony Society resume their weekly rehearsals next Tuesday evening, at the Academy Hall, "The Haymakers," an operatic cantata, will be taken up at that time. They have also in prospect a course of lectures by some of the best lecture talent in the country. Speakers and dates to be announced in a few days.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. B. F. Cooley of Rochdale officiated at Trinity church last Sabbath in exchange with the rector.

....District Deputy John Wetherbee of Warren paid an official visit to Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., last Monday evening.

....The officers of the Ware National Bank enjoyed their semi-annual dinner at the Hampshire House last Saturday.

....The Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co. continue to run their mills full time, which means now sixty hours per week.

....Sunday school concert at the Hardwick Mission to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Friends of the school are invited.

....Queen's great gift exhibition appears at Music Hall on Friday evening of next week, every eighth person receiving a present.

....The Ware National Bank pays a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, free of all taxes, which is now ready for disbursement.

....Found, on Sunday evening last, near the corner of Church and Prospect streets, a lady's lace handkerchief, which the owner can have by applying to the local editor.

....Strangers will find it a great convenience to see the names of our streets as indicated on the corner lamp posts. Thanks to the selectmen for looking after this long neglected matter.

....The president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association of Boston has our thanks for complimentary tickets to the grand exhibition now in session at Faneuil and Quincy Halls.

....A large owl was shot by one of our village sportsmen last Tuesday, about two miles west of this place, and has since been stuffed by C. W. Eddy. It is considered a fine specimen of the species known as the "Horned Owl."

....From the Bureau of Labor statistics we learn that the means of escape from the mills in Ware in case of fire is considered "very good." An important fact, and one to be relied upon, coming as it does from "headquarters."

....The West Brookfield Cornet Band gave an open air concert in the park at Warren, Monday evening, after which they were invited to a supper at the residence of one of their number, Mr. W. G. Butterworth of Warren.

....W. N. Flynt & Co. of Monson have the contract for laying a substantial granite curbing in front of the East Congregational church, which will be a great improvement both in regard to general appearance and as a matter of convenience.

....We publish this week a biographical sketch of Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, which first appeared in the Northampton Journal, Sept. 26, under the general head of "Original Sketches." It will be of interest to all of our readers, and especially to every intelligent voter in the 10th Congressional District.

....Ware stands among the first towns in the State in the matter of average school attendance, and in Hampshire county is placed at the head. This is a good record for our schools, and reflects credit to our teachers in thus educating their pupils up to the present stand-point of regularity in attendance.

....Ware River Railroad bonds, to the amount of $729,000, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon in the presence of the proper railroad authorities. These bonds were, of course, worthless, as new certificates of stock had been issued for a like amount in their stead. A record of the burning was made by Mr. Long, clerk of the corporation.

....Dwight H. Olmstead, of New York, sends us a lecture on the Protestant Faith, delivered by him many years ago before the Y. M. C. Union, but now published in neat pamphlet form at the request of friends. The publisher hopes it may be of service in promoting a higher form of religion than now obtains, and which he is fully persuaded will at no distant day prevail in the world.

....It will be remembered that some weeks since, a young man named Thomas Rice, who had escaped from Northampton jail, took from the pasture a horse belonging to Edward D. Cummings of this town, using the animal and returning him on several occasions, and at one time shamefully abusing him, as our readerrs will doubtless remember. The whereabouts of young Rice being ascertained, he was arrested a few days since, and on Thursday brought before Justice Richards, found guilty of abuse, and sentenced to nine months' sojourn with Sheriff Longley at Northampton.

....The Republican caucus at Music Hall Wednesday evening was fully attended, though, as usual, the gathering was not strictly Republican. Otis Lane was chosen moderator and H. M. Coney secretary. Anti-Talbot delegates to the State Convention were elected as follows: Benj. Davis, Chas. E. Blood and Daniel J. Emerson. To the Congressional Convention, Otis Lane, W. C. Sheldon and H. C. Davis, who will urge the nomination of Chas. A. Stevens for Congress from the 10th District. For the latter delegation there was but one ticket in the field, the meeting being unanimously in favor of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Stevens.

....The lecture given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Temperance Reform Club, by Prof. E. P. Thwing of Portland, Me., was very largely attended and of deep interest throughout. His lecture is styled "The Circean Cup," and treats the temperance question in a manner at once reasonable, in accordance with humanity and the word of God. It was an earnest plea in behalf of the cause, and was delivered in a pleasing style, abounding in illustrations, and practical in its bearings, On the following evening Prof. Thwing lectured at the chapel upon his "Tour in Scotland." This was exceedingly interesting, and instructive as well, and listened to by an appreciative audience. Readings from Scott and other popular authors were introduced by the Professor, who is a fine elocutionist, which lent additional interest to the evening's entertainment. Every member of the Temperance Reform Club should be present at the election of officers next Monday evening at the Methodist vestry. If the time permits, the society paper will be read, after the transaction of business, by the editress.

☞Potatoes are rotting badly this year, and though plenty and cheap, they will be scarcer and dearer before spring.

HON. CHARLES A. STEVENS.

It is significant that almost the entire press of the Tenth district gives its adhesion to Chas. A. Stevens for member of Congress. The good opinion which is universally entertained of Mr. Stevens finds expression in the extracts which we give below:—

"Charles A. Stevens, one of the most prominent of the candidates for nominations is but little known, personally, in this part of the district. He was born at North Andover, Essex Co., Mass., Aug. 9, 1816, consequently he is now fifty-eight years of age. There is a military vein in his antecedents. His father was an officer in the war of 1812; his grandfather served in the Revolutionary war, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill; and his great-grandfather was killed at Lake George in the French and Indian war. Their record was one of brave and faithful service.

Young Stevens enjoyed the usual advantages of an education in our common schools. He graduated at the Franklin Academy, where he had the benefit of the teaching of Cyrus Pierce and Simeon Putman, teachers of high standing in their day. After the completion of this course of education, Stevens spent a year in travel and study abroad, and on his return in August, 1841, he commenced business as a manufacturer of woolen goods at Ware, in company with the late Hon. George H. Gilbert, under the firm name of Gilbert and Stevens, and has continued in that business to the present time.

Mr. Stevens commenced his political life as a Democrat. But he would not follow his party when to follow it was to sustain slavery, and he was one of the first to enter the anti-slavery ranks. It meant something and cost something in those days to take this position, and it is a record in which Mr. Stevens may well feel a degree of satisfaction, and it is a feature which gives us confidence in the man. He remained a leader and earnest worker in the Free Soil party, and was at one time on the ticket of that party for State Senator with the late Joel Hayden, when there was no chance for an election. Mr. Stevens has remained consistent with his anti-slavery record, ever on the side of freedom and equal rights for all. We shall have reason to expect, therefore, if he is elected to the position for which he is a candidate, that when the question of civil rights comes up in Congress, as come up it will, Mr. Stevens' vote will be found on the side of justice and equal rights.

Mr. Stevens was a member of our State Legislature in 1855, and was honored with a position on the Committee on Banks and Banking, and he took an active part in shaping the legislation on this subject. He was a delegate from this district to the Republican Convention which nominated Lincoln in 1860, and also to the convention which nominated President Grant in 1868. He has always seemed to possess the confidence of the people of his locality, has served as selectman of Ware for many years, and has held many trusts of a public nature.

We are not aware of any accusations brought against Mr. Stevens' character as a man. So far as honesty in dealing, strength of purpose, and straight-forwardness in action is concerned, it is believed that he is unhesitatingly trusted by those who know him best. He is more of a worker, however, than a speaker, and will shine on the floor of the House not so much as he will be felt in its practical workings. This is one position which his opponents make against him. They consider that his course will be the methodical business one, and not the scholarly, prominent one. His friends on the other hand claim it as a point in his favor, and deem it of special value, that with a ripe experience in the practical workings of business life he can at once enter into the intelligent consideration of the business questions which will early engross the attention of congress. As a manufacturer he is also opposed by some who would have the agricultural interest the leading one represented. But again the friends of Stevens claim that the interests of the two classes are really identical, and that both will be best served at the present time by a wise treatment of business questions with which Mr. Stevens is especially familiar. Which is right will be for the people to judge. And if the judgment shall be in favor of Mr. Stevens, as there now seems a strong probability that it will, a cultivated business man and a gentleman will be elected."—*Northampton Journal.*

"Our readers already know upon what grounds we support the nomination of Charles A. Stevens. We support him because in general we believe the welfare of the district demands his election; in particular, because with an unquestioned integrity he combines the soundest practical judgment and an immense stock of common-sense, together with great native shrewdness—the very requisites of the working congressman. If he cannot talk with the wordy eloquence of the born orator, he can at least talk effectively and to the point, and as we have to pay for Congress as for any other servant, we want to get all the work possible out of them without any unnecessary waste of words."—*Athol Transcript.*

A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN.—The Republican party in the Tenth district cannot point to a firmer friend or more faithful servant than Charles A. Stevens, nor can it point to one more deserving of its honorable recognition. One of the earliest aspousers of the party, he has remained true to it through good and evil report, and, in its hour of greatest peril he does not propose to leave it to its fate, and with a few "independent" followers, set up for himself. There is not a man in the district whom the party can so consistently nominate as Mr. Stevens. It certainly cannot nominate a man who is so "independent" that he cannot be in harmony with it; nor can it more consistently with its past record nominate a man whose public career is not absolutely free from stain—whose vote at all times and under all circumstances may not safely be relied upon by the friends of justice and humanity. Let the delegates of the party vindicate their loyalty to the interests of the district by nominating Mr. Stevens, and we are sure they never will regret having done so.—*Athol Transcript, Sept. 29th.*

A PRACTICAL MAN.—The Turner's Fall's Reporter says:—We believe that the position demands a practical man. One who from association and interest among his fellows comprehends their needs and appreciates their burdens. A man whose past legislative ability entitles him to be advanced to the more honorable and arduous one of member of Congress. * * * Mr. Stevens is such a man. Mr. Seelye, from his position and calling, is not the man. As a gentleman of honor, culture and theoretic knowledge of political economy, none doubt his ability to sustain the dignity of the position, but we want practical working men to represent practical working interests, whether it be capital or labor, or, as it should be the two combined.

☞The factory operatives of Lowell had a ball, Thursday evening, in honor of the ten-hour law, which took effect in all the mills there Thursday morning.

A LIVELY BOOK.—Josiah Allen's wife has written a book and has entitled it "My Opinions and Betsey Bobbet's." The author, Miss Marietta Holley, gives promise of developing into a humorist of the best class. The work is extremely lively, quaint and interesting. To read it is to laugh, and the excellent illustrations are enough to drive away the blues for a week. It is neatly gotten up, has 433 pages and 56 comic illustrations, published by American Publishing Co., Hartford, Conn.

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At South Wilbraham, 30th ult., a son to W. H. DRAKE.

At Belchertown, 29th ult., a daughter to Rev. P. W. LYMAN.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 22d ult., EUGENE STRONG and CARRIE M. DAKE of Northampton.

At Red Bank, N. J., 23d ult., F. B. PEASE of Springfield and L. E. DWIGHT of East Longmeadow.

DIED.

At Monson, 26th ult., SARAH E. GILLIGAN, 62.

At Monson, 2d, GEORGE O. CARROLL, 43.
☞Funeral on Monday, 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

At Elgin, Ill., 6th ult., DAVID HUNN, 76, formerly of East Longmeadow.

At Stafford, 24th ult., WM. ORCUTT, 81; 25th ult., WILLIE A. CUMMINGS, 8 months and 25 days.

At Wilbraham, at the residence of O. K. Ladd, the widow of Stephen Ladd of Great Barrington, aged 84. Her remain will be taken to Tolland, Conn., for interment.

OBITUARY.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from earthly scenes to a higher sphere our beloved sister, Addie Backus, we, the members of Olympus Lodge, I. O. of G. T., of Monson, Mass., adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of our friend and sister, our lodge has lost one of its beloved members; one who will long be missed from our circle.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel her loss to our order, still we can rejoice in the hope that she has gone to that heavenly home where parting and sorrow are no more.

Resolved, That as a lodge we give to the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy, and trust that at the feet of Jesus they will find comfort in this their deep affliction.

Resolved, That we present to them a copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in the Springfield Republican and Palmer Journal.

By order of the lodge.

EARL GUILFORD, S. B. THOMPSON, F. E. MORRIS, Committee.

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Interest,	5,621.44
	$240,820.70

RESOURCES.

Bank Stock,	$37,859.50
Loans on bank stock,	2,800.00
Loans on real estate,	143,100.00
Loans on personal security,	23,750.00
Loans to towns,	6,300.00
Railroad bonds,	4,615.00
Expense account,	583.67
Cash on hand,	21,812.53
	$240,820.70

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And in our hearts we sigh, "Forevermore."

—*Chamber's Journal.*

CHILDREN.—As the pure breath of children revives the life of aged men, so is our moral nature revived by free and simple thoughts, their native feeling, their airy mirth for little cause or none, their grief, soon aroused and soon allayed. Their influence on us is at least reciprocal with ours on them. When our infancy is almost forgotten, and our boyhood long departed, though it seems but as yesterday; when life settles down darkly upon us, and we doubt whether to call ourselves young any more, then it is good to steal away from the society of bearded men, and even of gentler women, and spend an hour or two with children. After drinking from those fountains of still fresh existence, we shall return into the crowd to struggle onward to do our part in life, perhaps as fervently as ever, but, for a time, with a kinder and purer heart, and a spirit more lightly wise.

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☞Baudry, the decorator of the new opera house in Paris, was sadly bothered for an ide by which to represent the "music of England" emblematically in his frescoes. He painted finally three little genii. One carried the Irish harp, the other the Scotch bagpipes, and the third paid the first two for playing and tried to look as if he understood the music.

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☞Mark Twain was one day playing with his first baby. His wife said: "You do love the baby, don't you, Sam?" "Well," he replied in his hesitating manner, "I won't say I love it, but I can not help respecting it for it's father's sake."

☞The young ladies of a school near Springfield are puzzled over the exact meaning of the following inscription discovered on the walls of their building:—"Young ladies should set good examples, for young men will follow them."

☞A Schenectady man jumped into a well to avoid a horse-whipping from a woman, and his brother had to bribe her with a three dollar bill not to go down after him, and tell him what she thought of such cowardly conduct.

☞In Troy, it is said, they throw red-hot pennies to organ grinders. This action kills two birds with one cent. It records a charitable action in the sight of the world, and disables the hand organ man.

☞A New York State Quaker was found in a patch of grass behind a fence, looking at a circus procession, and he turned it off by asking, "Friend, hast thee seen the king-bolt of my wagon around here."

☞The Indiana man who worked three days in a harvest field and received therefor a litter of pups, has come to the conclusion that it is not more currency we want, but better currency.

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Then and Now.

BY MARY A. LIVERMORE.

Ten years ago, and our dear child
Passed up the gates of heaven within,
Unsaddened by the woes of life,
Untainted by the plague of sin.

Ah! how we strove to hold her back
From going up the shining way;
And though we knew the Lord had sent,
We thought her heavenward steps to stay,

With prayers and tears we made assault
Upon the patient ear of heaven—
"Since thou hast taken, Lord, our child,
Let entrance unto us be given!"

There came no answer to our cries,
Our sorrow wrapped us like a shroud—
We put all chrisms of healing by,
And in the dust our faces bowed.

Ten years ago—and now, to-night
We sat and talked our sorrows o'er,
And said, "How good it was of God
That our dear child should go before."

We thought to form her good and wise,
To shield her from life's coming ills—
And God, to execute our plans,
Uphore her to the heavenly hills.

Far through the shadowy vale of death
We marked her path—a trail of light—
Which, broadening, brightening, as it goes,
Is merged into the infinite.

A little hand now beckons us—
'Twill wave us welcome by and by;
The thought of her, our first, fair child,
Will make it easier when we die.

"And so," we said, "'twas good of God
This firstling of our stock to take;
He knew how dear His heaven would be
If she in heaven her home would make."

We thanked Him with o'erflowing hearts,
When to our love the child was given—
To-night we said, albeit with tears,
Thanks that our dear one lives in heaven!"

THE LOST RETICULE.

After mother had gone to bed I went up stairs and brought down my writing-desk. There were some sheets of paper and some delicate envelopes, which had been for months stored within, and a silver pen and pen holder, which was a birthday present in my school days.

I took them out, and the ink-bottle also. The ink was thick, for we did not write much, either of us, and I bought the vinegar-cruet from the closet and thinned it to my liking. Then I sat down and looked at the paper. Then I went to the stairs and listened to see if mother was not coming. Then I actually seated myself, squared my elbow, and began to write. This is what I wrote:

DEAR MISS HARROW:—I am a coward. Not, I hope, in one sense, but certainly as regards you. For a year I have loved you. Yet, I would no more had you dared to say so than I would have been a queen. Perhaps because I do not cherish a hope that you like me.

To-morrow you and I will ride together. To-morrow I had made up my mind to try my fate, but I know I shall not dare to speak, so I write. I will give you this letter to read at home. If the answer be "No," it will be easier for both of us. Will you try and think enough of me to be my wife one day?

I love you better than my life, and I will do all I can to make life happy for you. With a little hope I can make my way in the world as other men do; I am young and strong, and not utterly ignorant. If I am to have that hope, give me some sign—give me a line, your name only, anything to show me what you mean. If I am to be miserable—well, then make no answer. Silence shall mean "no." I could not bear to see or speak to you after that.

ALMON CRAIG.

I sealed this note in the daintiest envelope I possessed, and wrote Hepsey Harrow's name on the back, and hid it in the desk from mother's eyes—sharp eyes, that looked after me anxiously as I drove away with old Dobbin the following evening.

It was a pleasant drive, and a merry dance and supper, and as time went on I actually felt glad I had written the letter. For I could not have said what it said for me. It was at that moment when we were driving homeward that I mustered courage to ask for the reticule which she carried, as the other girls did, with a brush and some flowers in it, for they had to touch up the curls and braids after the windy ride before the dance.

"Why do you want it?" she asked.

"To put something in it which you must not look at it till you reach home," I said.

"You arouse my curiosity," she answered. "I shall look the instant I have a lamp."

And as she spoke I had dropped the letter and snapped the clasp.

Not a word more could I speak, but at the door I tried for the first time to kiss her. Her lips eluded mine, and I dared not to repeat the attempt.

I drove home and waited, waited hopelessly, as I knew afterwards, for an answer. None came—a day, a week, a month. She had given me a little cold, smileless bow. I was rejected.

"Mother," said I one night, "we must have some one to farm the place. I am going to some city."

"Why?" said she.

"To make my fortune," I said.

"For that girl—the schoolma'am?" asked my mother bitterly.

"No," said I, "never for her."

Mother knelt down beside me as I sat on a low stool. She put her hands on my shoulder and looked into my face.

"She didn't dare refuse you?" she said. "Boy, I know you are in trouble. I'm your mother. Tell me."

"She did not accept me," said I.

"The haughty minx!" said my mother. "I—" then she burst into tears.

"And that's not to part us?" she said.

"Not if you will go with me," I answered.

But she would not leave her home, and I went alone. In the frosty morning, as I turned to look back at the little village from the top of the old stage, I saw the little children filing in at the school house door, and caught a glimpse of Hepsey's dress beyond—only a fold of her dress, but I knew it. The school-bell was ringing; it did not say "turn again, turn again," to me, as it should have done, had I been such a prophet as Whitington.

I made my fortune. I had a cousin in Philadelphia who was deep in the mysteries of Third street. He helped me; so did Luck or Fate. In five years I was a moderately rich man. My mother wanted nothing but my presence. She would not come to me, but urged me to come to her.

At first my heart was too weak to be trusted among those old familiar scenes. To have met Hepsey would have been too much to bear. But time helps all. At the end of five years I wrote to my mother:

"I am coming home again, since you will not live here with us. Expect me to-morrow."

And on the morrow I went. My mother had not altered much. But I had grown a long light beard, and was a youth no longer—a fact which troubled her. There were changes in the place, too. Girls were married—old people dead. The tallest, handsomest man I remembered, had met with an accident, and crawled about a wretched cripple. The church was rebuilt, and the huts in the hollow had been burned. A factory had risen, and the factory people's houses were about it. Instead of the old frame school house was a brick building with many windows and a cupola.

Who was the teacher? Was she there—Hepsey Harrow? I dared not ask.

Idly I sauntered about the house, painted and refurnished now; and idly in the evening of my second day at home, I went to the shed where the little carriage stood—the old shabby thing, with the green patch on the cushions.

"It ain't been touched since you left, Almon," said my mother. "Poor old Dobbin! How smart he used to take it round; I felt as if I'd lost a friend when he died. Remember me patchin' the cushion?"

She lifted it as she spoke. From behind it dropped something. What? Of leather, blue with mould, crushed by this long lying under the cushion, but a reticule, for all that. Hepsey Harrow's reticule! I opened it. There lay a comb and a brush; an artificial rose—how well I remember it in her hair!—and my letter, that she had never read, never seen, never known of.

"What's the matter, Almon?" asked my mother.

For a few moments I did not know. At last I spoke.

"It is Miss Harrow's reticule."

"She must have lost it when you took her a riding," said my mother. "Just like her, to lose it and not know, extravagant critter. She's teaching yet; likely to—she ain't married; no doubt she she'll be an old maid, and serve her right."

The rest my mother said to herself, for I waited for no more.

I took the reticule in my hand and went over the long-forgotten path toward the school house. School was over. A figure stood alone at the gate. I did not know it at first. But on a nearer view I found it was a mature edition of Hepsey Harrow's slender frame—not so slender now, but pretty—just as pretty in the face, and fresh and buxom.

I walked up to her. See gave me a puzzled look. Then her cheek flushed.

"Mr. Craig," she said.

"Yes, Miss Harrow," I answered. "I am here to restore your property. You lost a reticule five years ago. To-day I found it. There's something in it which I asked you to look at when alone. I make the same request now. May I see you this evening?"

She bowed. I walked away. That night I went once more to see her. She had been weeping; the letter lay on her knee.

"Such an odd relic of those foolish old times," she said.

I took her hand. "You never answered it, Hepsey," I said. "Will you answer it now?"

"After all this time?" she said.

"Yes," I said.

She said nothing, and I kissed her.

Our wedding day was a quiet one and our lives have been quietly happy from that day to the present hour.

THE SMALL WAIST FURORE.

A writer says: "There is no doubt that a 'small waist' is admired of all men and all women. No matter how the physiologists or the physicians may talk, women have always compressed their waists and expanded their skirts, and they always will till public opinion pronounces for the heavy figure. It has never influenced a fashionable woman yet to hear that the Venus de Medici has a large waist—she has been told so ever since that faultless image of female beauty was disinterred. She merely shrugs her shoulders and draws her lace tighter. She knows very well that if she went to a ball with that figure of the Venus no man would ask her to dance. So important a matter is it to have a small waist that it has become a matter of pride to the Austrian people, and is often mentioned in the court journals that the Empress of Austria is celebrated for possessing a waist which only measures sixteen inches. This is a greater nobility than even the possession of sixteen quarterings on your shield, without which you cannot be admitted to the best society of Vienna. 'Sixteen,' therefore, is a magic number at Vienna. There are many persons, to be sure, who have as small a waist, but that have not the height and contour and becoming fulness which the Empress has. Nor is the 'small-waist' furore alone confined to the woman of civilized land, so-called a local peculiarity; the small waist, or the striving for it, is universal. Even grave Humbolt describes the beauties of Java as eating a sort of clay called "ampo," by which they become very much reduced in size. It kills them finally, but what of that?"

WHAT AN EDITOR HAS TO DO.—Occasionally tell the truth.
Seem happy if he is not.
Try to be civil while he's mad.
Be bored, and grin and bear it.
Act the part of a merry-Andrew.
Assume a virtue if he has it not.
If he happens to write a lie to stick to it.
To write a $5 puff for two 50 cent tickets to variety shows.
Long for cents to make him sensitive to this world's treasures.
Act politely to female temperance crusaders and strong-minded old girls.

☞Somebody is responsible for the story that American ladies are becoming more and more in the habit of sleeping in their corsets, for the purpose of keeping their figures good. If this is true, American ladies will not be so numerous a few years hence.

☞Give alms, that God may be your debtor rather than your judge. God pays back publicly that which was lent to him secretly.

☞No other living thing can go so slow as a boy on an errand.

How It Came About.

She sat in the shade of the portico,
Busy with some sweet task:
The Spanish eyes and the forehead low,
Hid by the airy mask
Of the dusky hair that had rippled down,
As he sprang o'er the flower bed—
In sooth, she had purposed to frame a frown,
But she framed a smile instead!

He took her hand in that certain way,
More eloquent than words:
No sound fell into the silent day,
Save the chirp of the orchard birds;
Her work lay close by her side unseamed,
The book on her knee unread—
In sooth, she had purposed to loose her hand,
But he caught the other instead!

And when, with the wealth of the rosy June,
The bees to their hives had got,
He leaned through the lull of the sleepy noon,
And whispered a—*you know what!*
She swayed from his earnest eyes, and low
She buried her blushing head—
In sooth, she had purposed to say, "No! no!"
But she murmured "Yes!" instead!

SARATOGA IN SEPTEMBER.

When Autumn dawns and the birds of fashion have flown, this famous watering-place is popularly supposed to have lost its charms. Not so to those who are fortunate in being able to linger until the cool and bracing September breezes add a new zest to the companionship of choice friends, and the charming walks and drives which Saratoga affords. The mammoth hotels absorb the crowd of pleasure-seekers, but those who desire a quiet and restful home find it at such retreats as "Temple Grove Sem.," and "Dr. Strong's Remedial Institute." The latter not only offers an asylum to those who would find a balm for bodily ills, but also to those who wish to enjoy during their pilgrimage to these health-giving waters the society of the gifted and cultured in the literary and religious world. Here we have an array of pulpit talent, rich and varied. In the daily prayers and instructions of the genial Bishop Cummings we fail to discover anything heterodox. Chaplain McCabe (now of the Methodist church extension fund) interests us in his tales of experiences in Libby prision, and elsewhere, during our civil war; but, most of all, when his clear and ringing voice leads us in the songs of Zion. We never tired of listening to the notes of "My ain countree," which he is so kind as to frequently repeat at our earnest solicitation. Then, too, we have had Rev. Joseph Scudder, of Peekskill, N. Y., one of the band of seven missionary brethren, formerly of India. He lectures to the children of his life in that far-off eastern clime, but we older people eagerly devour every word that falls from his lips, so peculiarly happy is he in his descriptive powers. Among others of the clergy we have had Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Newburyport, and Rev. H. B. Putnam of Salem, a recently added and valuable acquisition to the pulpit talent of the old Bay State.

Our evening entertainments in the parlors are due to our host, and he is ably supported by Judge Ketchum of New York, who is the soul and prime mover in all our enjoyments. He passes by none, and is loved by all. Ex-Gov. Wells of Virginia is also active in our behalf. Our coterie of ladies furnish their share of the feast by the contribution of their sweet songs, and readings from their own and other productions. A young musical genius of our house has an organ of his own invention set up in the ball room of the Grand Union, where he gives most entertaining concerts, assisted by Miss La Saeur, leading soprano in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

The beautiful walks and rides of Saratoga are justly famous. One need only mention the lake to call up delightful memories from those who have been the fortunate members of a pleasant party in a ride thither, and in a sail across the lake, with cooling draughts from the White Sulphur Springs on the opposite shore. A short and pleasant drive southward takes us to the Geyser, the wonderful spouting spring, and in the opposite direction you may visit Glen Mitchel.

This week has concluded "the hops," and the music from the bands upon the piazzas of the various hotels. We have been especially attracted to Bernstein's Orchestra, at Congress Hall, and their closing performances have been pronounced unusually fine by connoiseurs in music.

"Educated Ben" heads the list of side shows, and, as his trainer announces him, he is "the wonder of the age," for who would ever dream of seeing a member of the porcine family able to tell the time of day from a watch, cast accounts, divide, subtract and add by means of cards? also, play a game of whist, euchre, &c., &c.

From the galeties of the living few turn aside to visit the city of the dead, but one is compensated for a short walk to one of the village cemeteries, to find the monument of Coleman, the inventor of the Eolian attachment to the piano. The monument is an octagonal obelisk of white marble, twenty feet high, surmounted by a wreath of flowers. About midway upon the column encircling it are sculptured, in basso rellevo, the busts of the five greatest musical composers—Beethoven, Handel, Hayden, Mozart and Mendelssohn. Alternating with these, are various emblematical designs, full-blown rose broken from its stem, a butterfly, a serpent coiled in a circle, and an angel just emerging from a cloud. Just above the inscription is a piano, also in basso rellevo, with a garland of laurel leaves twined about it. The inscription is very simple:

OBED M. COLEMAN,
Died April 5th, 1845, aged 28 years.
"As well the singers, as the players upon instruments, shall be there."

There is a unique inscription upon a plain marble slab, enacted to the memory of an engineer. At the head of the slab is an engine, bearing the name "Plattsburg." Below it follows the inscription and this unique verse:

"My engine is now cold and still,
No water does her boiler fill,
The wood affords its flames no more,
My days of usefulness are o'er.

Monson, Mass. M. J. S.

☞Some one has beautifully said: "The water that flows from a spring does not congeal in winter, and those sentiments of friendship which flow from the heart can not be frozen by adversity."

☞When we read fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act we cannot bear a provoking word.

GUARD YOUR CONVERSATION.

If you say anything about a neighbor or friend, or even a stranger, say nothing ill. It is a Christian and brotherly charity to suppress knowledge of evil of one another, unless our higher public duty compels us to bear accusing witness; and if it be true charity to keep our knowledge of such evils to ourselves, much more should we refuse to spread evil report of another. Discreditable as the fact is, it is by far the most common tendency to suppress the good we know of our neighbors and friends. We act in the matter as though we felt that by pushing our fellows down or back a peg, we are putting ourselves forward. We are jealous of commendation unless we get the larger share.

Social conversation, as known to every observer, is largely made up of what is best understood by the term scandal. It would be difficult to find a talkative group, of either sex, who could spend an hour together without evil speech of somebody. "Blessed are the peacemakers" is not the maxim by which we are chiefly governed in our treatment of personalities. Better a thousand times stand or sit dumb than to open our lips ever so eloquently in the disparagement of others. What we should do in this, as in all other human relations, is to practice the golden rule. If we do unto others as we would that others should do unto us we shall be exceedingly careful not to volunteer ill words about them. Where other than a good word is to be spoken, let it be spoken to the person concerned, that he may know your motive is not idle, cowardly and sinister, and that he may have a chance to defend himself.

EDUCATE THE GIRLS.—The tenderness displayed toward our daughters in guarding them from all knowledge of the world, supplying their every want, and freeing them from the necessity of exertion in self-support, is a cruel kindness. In this country, where primogeniture is not recognized, where property is rarely entailed, where fortunes are so continually shifting hands, where the rich of to-day may be the poor man to-morrow, and where the petted and indulged wife has before her the possibility of widowhood and destitution, there is nothing so wrong, so unjust, so wicked, as training up women to be so dependent on others, and, as a consequence, so forlornly helpless when their dependence falls them. Every girl, as well as every boy, should have some honest, self-supporting occupation. There may never be need of its practice on the part of the girl; but the accomplishment will be a valued one, nevertheless, for it will give her courage to meet life, and whatever changes it may bring her. The long and short of the matter is that girls must be taught, as boys are taught, that it is disgraceful to look to another for that means of support which they are perfectly competent to acquire for themselves.

THE SECRET OF WARM FEET.—Many of the colds which people are said to catch commence at the feet. To keep these extremities warm, therefore, is to effect an insurance against the almost interminable list of disorders which spring out of a "slight cold." First, never be tightly shod. Boots or shoes, when they fit closely, press against the foot, and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they do not embrace the foot too tightly, the blood gets fair play, and the spaces left between the leather and stockings are filled by a comfortable supply of warm air. The second rule is—never sit in damp clothes. It is often imagined, that unless they are positively wet, it is not necessary to change them while the feet are at rest. This is a fallacy; for when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole, it is attracted further to the foot itself, by its own heat, and thus perspiration is dangerously checked. Any person may test this, by trying the experiment or neglecting the rule, and his feet will become cold and damp after a few moments, although, on taking off the shoe and examining it, it will appear quite dry.

☞Grace Greenwood, writing from Denmark, says: "Nature did antelopes an ill-turn originally, in affixing to them a mark by which they can be seen and 'a bead drawn on them' at a distance. It renders them especially liable to attack in the rear, which reminds me of a little story. A small Colorado boy, who had been out planting, ran into the house in a state of great excitement, saying that he had seen some antelopes in a gulch near by. At his entreaty his mother went out to look at them, but nothing of the kind was to be found. She became incredulous, and said at last: I do not believe you saw any antelopes; it must have been your imagination, my child!" To this the little mountaineer indignantly responded: "Humph! I guess my imagination isn't white behind!"

☞Doddington was very lethargic. Falling asleep one day, after dinner with Sir Richard Temple, Lord Cobham and several others, one of the party reproached him with his drowsiness. He denied having been asleep, and to prove he had not, offered to repeat all Lord Cobham had been saying. Cobham challenged to him to do so. Doddington repeated a story, and Cobham owned he had been telling it. "Well," said Doddington, "and yet I did not hear a word of it; but I went to sleep because I knew that about this time of the day you would tell that story.

☞Mrs. Partington entered the office of the Probate Judge (called "Civilian") and inquired in her blandest tone, "Are you the civil villian?" "Do you wish to insult me, madam?" said the Judge. "Yes," replied the amiable old lady; "my brother died detested, and left three infidel children, and I'm to be their executioner; so I want to insult the civil villian about it."

☞This is the way a colored preacher arranged his hearers for mutual convenience: "De fore part ob de church will please sit down so de hind part of de church can see de fore part, for de hind part can't see de fore part of de fore part persist in stannin' before de hind part to de utter exclusion ob de hind part by de fore part."

☞A new game called "granger seven-up" is announced. Three persons play for a can of oysters. The first man out gets the oysters, the last man out gets the oyster can, and the "middle man" don't get anything.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1874.

MR. BARKER of Pittsfield urges his claim for district attorney on the ground that Hampden will have the Congressman, and it would be an unheard of thing to allow both to go to Hampden. Berkshire has many good qualities, but its people have not the merit of modesty, in a political sense. They have had a Congressman for sixteen years, a U. S. collector for a dozen years, a U. S. assessor for most of the time when it was worth anything, and yet it is not satisfied to give Hampden a district attorney if it has a member of Congress. There are indications that a bargain will be made in this matter before any nominations are made, and we regret to say that Springfield men will sacrifice Mr. Leonard to gain a candidate for Congress. We hope that delegates from the honest yeomanry of the two counties will not be a party to a bargain of this kind. Mr. Leonard has just commenced his duties as attorney under appointment from the Governor. So far it is conceded that he makes an admirable officer, and it is doing an ungenerous thing to throw him overboard to aid another candidate for a different position.

MR. BEECHER has finally brought suit against both Moulton and Tilton for defamation of character. Should he be successful he may recover of Moulton, but he might as well sue a beggar as to sue Tilton. There have no less than eleven law suits grown out of the Beecher scandal, and the end is not yet. Something more than can be repaired by suits of law has been inflicted upon the public. All the disgusting details of Tiltou and Moulton have been spread before the country, and they have been read with avidity by old and young. The idea, true or false, of a great preacher like Beecher—a man held up to the world as a model of virtue and purity—being charged with offences criminal and grossly immoral, is calculated to corrupt the moral sense of those who read of it. The daily press are responsible for this corrupting influence. They have published and spared not, and fathers and mothers have been shocked to know that their children devoured the vile stuff as a sweet morsel. It is a relief to know that the "statement" business is at an end, but the courts are to go over the whole ground again, and the public should fortify itself against another batch of filthiness and indecency.

VERY unexpectedly, and to the dismay of his party, Geo. M. Stearns declines being a candidate for Congress in the eleventh district. His letter, declining, assumes that he could be nominated and elected, and then he states that the reasons that have impelled him to this act are, that his business will give him a better living than politics, and his home is pleasanter and more congenial to his taste than public life at Washington. These are reasons founded on good philosophy and wise judgment, but they cut right and left with his party, who are hungry as wolves for office, and resort to every known device to obtain it. The coming man now for the Democracy in Mr. Stearns' district is Reuben Noble of Westfield—not so popular a man by any means, but quite as practical a legislator as Mr. Stearns. He will lack the magnetism of Mr. Stearns to draw men unto him, and will fall far short of the prize which Mr. Stearns could almost grasp.

This sudden change of affairs will make the way wider and surer for the Republican candidate, whoever he may be. Candidates will not be so diffident now, nor so doubtful of success; yet there is just as much necessity for a candidate worthy of the place and the occasion as there was before. The people want no second-rate talent, no second or third-rate men. There have been too many such in Congress already.

Now for Work.

The Republican party of Massachusetts, in the nomination of its gubernatorial ticket this year, has taken the Rum Bull by the horns, and the fight will be with that thirsty and exasperated animal. There is need of energetic will and powerful strength to master him. The weakness of the Republican party is its confidence of strength. But it should be remembered that there are many Republicans who are dissatisfied with the prohibitory law, and will vote against the candidates known to be supporters of it. Hence the need of earnest work to secure success. Of Thomas Talbot we have no need to speak. He is well known to the people of the State as one of the purest of men. His firm integrity, his honest administration of public affairs and his adhesion to principle and right, despite the clamor of popular desire, stamp him as the man for the times. No man can say that in supporting prohibition he is not warring against crime, pauperism and human misery, and in such a work no man need feel ashamed.

Mr. Knight, the candidate for Lieut. Governor, is of the same class of men as Thos. Talbot. He is not unknown to the public. He has served in both branches of the Legislature, and was a member of the executive council in 1868-69. He is an energetic business man, and declined being a candidate for Congress on account of his numerous responsibilities at home. He will find time, however, to give to the office of Lieut. Governor the attention it may require. Mr. Knight is 57 years of age, but is active as most men at 40, and appears not over 50. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and will fill the place with honor to himself and the people of the Commonwealth.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Thomas Talbot for Governor, and H. G. Knight for Lieut. Governor.

The Republicans held their State convention at Worcester on Wednesday, and a very quiet and orderly convention it was. Henry L. Dawes presided, and made a sensible speech on taking the chair. He said the work of the Republican party did not end here. So long as the White Leaguer and the Kuklux ally themselves to the Democratic party, and awake to activity when the Republicans cease their vigilance, so long will the latter find work to do. He spoke of the civil rights bill as "a sacred legacy" which Massachusetts could not barter away, and pronounced in favor of specie payments, protection to loyal citizens at the South, the punishment of official delinquents, and warned the country against centralization of the general government.

After the several committees had been announced, a ballot was taken for Governor, the members voting by counties, each passing upon the platform and depositing his vote in a hat. The whole number cast was 1042, of which Thomas Talbot had 755, Geo. B. Loring 198, Chas. Devens, Jr., 51, John E. Sanford 20, B. F. Butler 16, E. R. Hoar 1. Talbot's majority being 468, on motion of A. H. Rice of Boston, his nomination was made unanimous.

After dinner a vote was taken for Lieut. Governor, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	1012
Necessary to a choice.	507
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton,	443
Alfred Macy of Nantucket,	286
Charles P. Stickney of Fall River,	271
George B. Loring of Salem,	8
Scattering,	4

Mr. Brayton of Fall River immediately moved Mr. Knight's nomination by acclamation, and it was carried. The other nominations had been previously made by acclamation, and the ticket now stands—

Governor—THOMAS TALBOT of Billerica.
Lieutenant Governor—HORATIO G. KNIGHT of Easthampton.
Secretary of State—OLIVER WARNER of Northampton.
Treasurer and Receiver General—CHARLES ADAMS, Jr., of North Brookfield.
Auditor—CHARLES ENDICOTT of Canton.
Attorney General—CHARLES R. TRAIN of Boston.

The committee on resolutions reported a platform which left out the liquor plank entirely. It was thought the candidates were strong enough on the temperance question to need no platform support. The resolutions merely reaffirmed the devotion of the Republican party to great principles of justice and reform; to its belief in a sound specie currency; to its horror of outrages committed by Southern rebels; to its demand for honest office holders; to its sympathy with all engaged in industrial pursuits, and its abiding faith in the purity, honesty and integrity of Thomas Talbot.

Before these resolutions were passed two-thirds of the convention had left the hall, and there was no objection or amendment offered. The State central committee has the following names from Western Massachusetts:

Hampden, 1st district, A. D. Briggs of Springfield; 2d, George S. Taylor of Chicopee.
Berkshire and Hampshire, Joseph A. Benjamin of Egremont.
Berkshire, James M. Barker of Pittsfield.
Hampshire, Gen. Luke Lyman of Northampton.
Franklin, A. J. Clark of Orange.

TROUBLES of a serious nature continue at the South. In some portions of Alabama gangs of men are riding about, intimidating the colored people and driving them from their homes. The disloyalty of the people in some of the counties in Alabama and Louisiana is really alarming.

Brief Notes.

Where to go when short of money—go to work.

The father of the lost Charlie Ross has become insane.

Seventeen out of twenty Springfield clergymen are smokers.

Four persons out of five in Switzerland are landed proprietors.

The "freshmen" class in Michigan University comprises eighteen young ladies.

An affray in a Nevada silver mine on Saturday resulted in the death of four men and the serious wounding of a fifth.

The Freese murder trial at Rutland, Vt., has terminated in the conviction of John P. Phair of murder in the first degree.

A Rochester, N. H., hotel keeper, divorced from his wife about a year ago, was recently remarried to the same lady.

Sharon, the millionaire candidate for the Senate from Nevada, has given $1500 to the Board of Foreign Missions in that State.

The local authorities of Auckland, New Zealand, have instituted a yearly tax on bachelors of $5 a head, to be devoted to education.

☞A disgraceful disturbance recently occurred during a funeral in the Catholic cathedral at Jamaica. A priest tore the Cuban colors from the coffin of a patriot, refusing to permit the introduction of politics into the Catholic service. A scuffle ensued, and the priest was assaulted and pushed off the platform on which the coffin rested.

☞A man 83 years old died recently in the country prison at Winchester, England, where he was undergoing a fortnight's imprisonment for having begged a halfpenny while walking home from London, where he had gone in search of his son.

☞The new postal card will be nearly white, printed with black ink; have a narrower border and be generally much neater in appearance than the card now in use.

☞Railroad employes in Nevada, from the conductor to the fireman, carry firearms, for the purpose of putting gamblers and other thieves off the trains.

☞The first number of the District Methodist, published by Presiding Elder Whitaker has been issued, and another is promised in January.

☞Miss Serena Stockbridge, daughter of Prof. Stockbridge, started on Monday for North Carolina where she is to teach a colored school.

PALMER AND VICINITY

LOCAL NOTICE.

Have you seen the new patent metallic stiffeners for boots and shoes for sale by C. Hitchcock?

....John Feeney and wife are off on a vacation.

....There is a case of varioloid on South Main street, the victim a school girl.

....C. L. Gardner and S. S. Taft have hung out new signs this week on Church street.

....Robert Thomas' Old Farmer's Almanac for 1875 is out, and for sale by Wood & Allen.

....Rev. Mr. Fullerton has returned from his vacation, and will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow.

....A meeting of the Temperance Reform Club next Monday evening in the Cong'l vestry at 7 o'clock.

....Miss Sedgwick, the milliner, has returned from the city with new styles for the ladies. See advertisement.

....We publish this week in our advertising columns a report of the condition of the Monson National Bank.

....Universalist preaching in the District Court rooms to-morrow, by Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Jamaica Plains.

....The report that A. V. Blanchard & Co. have sold their water power at Blanchardville to Monson parties is denied.

....Miss Weeks will have an "opening" at her new milliinery and fancy goods store on Church street, to-day, when all are invited.

....The interior of our town house has been much improved by whitewash and a general cleaning up, which it has long needed.

....Hitchcock, the shoemaker, has for sale some good leather aprons which he would like to sell to blacksmiths not yet supplied.

....Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars are preparing for a dramatic exhibition to be presented to the public before long.

....An alarm of fire Saturday evening was caused by the burning of the roof of the Palmer Iron Foundry. The insurance will cover the loss.

....J. G. Allen has been grading the grounds around his new court house, and Church street has a new sidewalk its whole length on that side.

....A. W. Briggs, formerly of this town, and late proprietor of the Atlanta (Ill.) Argus, has accepted a position in the office of the Lincoln (Ill.) Journal.

....The "Song of the Pilgrimage," the concert exercise of the Cong. Sunday School for September, will be repeated to-morrow afternoon, by request. All are invited.

....Wm. E. Miller has opened a portrait studio in Birmingham, Conn., and the local papers there speak well of his work. His family will remain in this village for the present.

....If Mrs. Charles Collis of West Brimfield don't prosper in this world's goods it wont be for want of the printer's blessing. She knows the kind of fruit which takes in a printing office.

....A gentleman returning home from Palmer to Warren one day last week, picked up several vessels containing liquor, which had been concealed in the bushes, near the "Pool House."

....One of our business men received a letter yesterday, Oct. 9th, from Springfield, Mass., postmarked "Sept. 24th, 1874, 6 p. m." It had been fifteen days making the trip of fifteen miles.

....J. W. Fowler, a carpenter employed by S. Leach, was thrown from a wagon last Friday afternoon, and the wheels ran over his left arm. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but is able to be about.

....The wooden railroad deck bridge over the Quaboag river, on the Boston & Albany R. R., west of this village, built eleven years ago, has been taken down, and the work of replacing it with one of iron will be pushed forward.

....A party of young men out chestnutting last Sabbath, came across a tree that was literally red with apples. One bough, five feet, two inches long, which they cut off and left at this office, had four hundred and seventy nine upon it.

....Mr. and Mrs. Truman Griswold celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening, and a happy party of friends dropped in to tender their congratulations, and left behind them suitable presents of china and silver.

....The oldest of the three fellows arrested at Holyoke by the police, and who are suspected of being the highway robbers who operated on a traveler near J. K. Knox's a few weeks ago, has pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery at Danielsonville, Conn., and also to an attempt to murder his victim.

....Last Thursday, as Sheriff Randall and John Clough were riding near the Ware River railroad, above the Burley crossing, the cars came suddenly upon them, frightening their horse which ran into a wood team, throwing both out of the wagon, and bruising them considerably. The horse cleared himself from the wagon and departed.

....The State Constables have been somewhat active since our last issue. On Friday of last week they made a heavy seizure of liquors at the depot, consisting of about 50 gallons of whiskey in a barrel, etc., and Tuesday morning they very unexpectedly drove into town before breakfast, and took two or three saloon keepers by surprise, seizing numerous bottles of liquor from them. Two of the men were afterwards brought before the District Court and fined for illegal keeping,—one paying $16.40 and the other $17.80. The same day constable Thayer brought up a fellow for drunkenness at the depot, and he was sent to jail in default of money to pay his fine.

....The Republican caucus Saturday night was very quiet and harmonious. S. S. Taft was chosen chairman and E. B. Murdock secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to bring in a list of delegates to the various conventions, which was accepted by the caucus, and the following delegates elected:—State, G. M. Fisk and T. D. Potter; county, C. L. Gardner and George W. Randall; councilor, A. R. Murdock and John Clough; congressional, S. S. Taft and E. B. Gates; senatorial, J. B. Shaw and E. G. Murdock; district attorney, Merrick W. Whitney and George Robinson. The old town committee were retained for the ensuing year, and money collected to meet their expenses.

....The Good Templars of Palmer and Monson turned out in good force Tuesday evening, to visit their neighbors of Crescent Lodge, Springfield,—about 20 couple going from Anchor of Hope Lodge and 12 or 14 couple from Olympus. The party was well received, and the members of the Crescent spared no pains in ministering to their wishes, both mentally and physically. After a fine literary program by the Springfield members, the visitors were shown into the banquet hall, where a bountiful repast had been prepared for them; then followed short speeches which filled the time until 11 30, when the Lodge meeting was closed, and the remaining two hours devoted to a good time, the visitors returning at 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Crescent Lodge is the largest body of Good Templars in the State, numbering some 300 members, and their generous hospitality is proverbial.

....The 22d Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society comes off next Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day, the public meeting will be opened by the exhibition of all animals except horses at 9 a. m., at 9.30, plowing match; 10.30 a. m., exhibition of working oxen, 5 years old and over; 11.15 a. m., working oxen, 4 years old; 1.30 p. m., address by President William S. Clark of Amherst College; 2 p. m., walking oxen; 2.30 p. m., trained steers; 3 o'clock, town teams. Wednesday will be devoted to horses, as follows:—Stallions, 9.30 a. m.; breeding mares 9.45.; farm or work horses 10 a. m.; colts 10.15 a. m.; walking horses 10 30 a. m.; pairs carriage horses 11 a. m.; single carriage horses 11.30 a. m., and at 1 p. m. will commence the prize trotting to occupy the rest of the day. The marshal will be Geo. W. Randall, aided by Newton Sedgwick, Henry D. Converse and George Pettengill.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Palmer is to furnish the candidate this year in the second representative district of Hampden. George Robinson is mentioned for a candidate, and so is T. D. Potter of Duckville. The people at the north end of the town claim it on the ground that the depot village had it the last time the favor came to Palmer, but as the candidate will be voted for in caucus the result will be cheerfully acquiesced in.

PROBATE COURT.

Our readers will be interested in the following items of business transacted by the Probate Court at Springfield on Tuesday:

Administrations granted on the estates of—Lyman A. Nelson of Palmer, Eleanor M. Nelson, administratrix; Francis McGuire of Monson, John Tracy, administrator; Cornelius Bushnell of Wilbraham, Asa Bushnell, administrator.

Will proved of Thomas Evans of Palmer, Joanna Evans, executrix.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Edwin F. Hitchcock of Brimfield, James Gamwell of Palmer, Emma J. Stiles of Monson, Orrin O. and Fred. F. Bradley of Monson, Sally Potter of Wilbraham.

Accounts rendered on the estates of—Benjamin Day of Springfield, James H., Anna J., and and Charles Clark of Palmer.

William Holbrook of Palmer was appointed trustee to receive damages sustained by laying out a highway for Thomas, Lizzie G., and Hattie M. Blanchard of Palmer.

MONSON.

Wednesday evening the friends of Rev. C. B. Sumner called in to congratulate him on the fifth anniversary of his wedding, and presented his wife with a wooden box, containing $57 in greenbacks, as a token of their esteem.

At the caucus held on Monday evening the following delegates were chosen to the several conventions: State—S. F. Cushman, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; county—C. S. Pease, A. D. Norcross; senatorial—R. F. Fay, Wilson Tucker; representative—W K Flynt, A A Gage, W J Ricketts, G H Norcross, B A Day, W A Charles, Lester Howe, C L Peck, Arba Squier, W C McMaster, F M King. Town committee chosen for the ensuing year: A A Gage, W K Flynt, C L Peck, E P Keep, W J Ricketts, G H Norcross, F M King.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Constable Palmer, of Palmer, has left in the hands of Sheriff Warren two warrants against Martin A. Andrews of Wilbraham, a desperate negro of much experience in crime—one for drunkenness, and the other for house-breaking in Palmer or Monson. Andrews has evaded being seen for weeks, still all knew he was here every Sabbath. On Saturday evening last, Sheriff Warren overheard two individuals talking about a good time at one George Ware's that evening. Ware lives in a lonely place, half a mile from any dwelling, and about the same distance from the public road. About twelve o'clock that night Sheriff Warren put in an appearance at Ware's house, leaving only one individual, who accompanied him, outside of the house. He found the object of his search with some fifteen or twenty persons of both sexes, and all colors and conditions in life, promiscuously together, having an old-fashioned "shin-dig." He at once arrested Andrews and took him to the door, when he positively refused to go further, and returned into the house. Warren then sent for reinforcements, keeping Andrews in custody. On arrival of help Andrews refused to be taken alive, and drew a dirk, threatening death not only to the sheriff but to any one attempting to take him away. He was soon let out at the back part of the house, and made his escape. At a later hour the house was visited by a stronger force. Andrews had returned and was more desperate, having secured a loaded musket. He fired the gun at Sheriff Warren and the charge passed quite near him. The house was entered, although strongly resisted by all inside, when a general melee commenced, during which the sheriff was roughly handled and considerably bruised. All refused to assist him, and Martin escaped a second time, being still at large. Eight were then taken into custody and committed for assaulting the officer, and two for drunkenness. Geo. Wall was fined $39, and Anson Hubbard and wife $35 each; John Beavers and Mrs. Geo. Smith were fined for drunkenness. Mrs. Hubbard, who is a bouncing negress, took considerable hair from Warren's head, "on the spot where the wool ought to grow." S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The receipts of the Ware post office for the last quarter amount to $776.23.

....A report of the condition of the Ware National Bank may be found in another column.

....The millinery rooms of J. H. Storrs will be open for the season on Tuesday of next week.

....Ware has been well represented at the annual meeting of the American Board, held in Rutland, Vt., the present week.

....Sunday School concert at the chapel Sabbath evening at six o'clock. Subject, "Brevity of human life, as illustrated by the falling leaves."

....Our business men now close their stores at 8 p. m., except Saturday evenings, and one evening after each factory settlement. A printed notice to this effect may be seen in their front windows.

....Rev. Dr. Sherman, presiding elder of the Boston District, preached at M. E. church last Sabbath afternoon. He was one of the early pastors of this denomination in Ware, and is spoken of as a preacher of more than ordinary talents and ability.

....The name of Wm. Lewis is strongly urged by his friends for the position of high sheriff, in place of H. A. Longley, the present incumbent. The contest on this question is waxing quite warm, we understand, though how good a showing the friends of Mr. Lewis can make yet remains to be seen.

....Trinity Parish intend to erect, probably within the next year, a chapel for their worship, the estimated cost of which will be about $5,000, and a portion of the amount has already been raised by subscription in this community. So far as we know, a site for the proposed edifice has not been selected.

....Through the courtesy of Mr. E. H. Baker we have received a copy of the Rutland, (Vt.) Herald, containing, among other things, a directory of those in attendance upon the annual meeting of the A. B. C. F. M., with the places to which guests have been assigned. We notice a goodly number of Ware names in the list.

....Isaac Walker, A. M., principal of Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, N. H., and well known to our readers in Ware, will lecture before the N. H. State Teachers' Association at their annual meeting in Whitefield next week. Subject, "Education of the Heart." It might be added that the academy is prospering under Mr. Walker's direction, and the attendance very much larger than formerly.

....Mrs. Louise Woodworth Foss of Boston will give dramatic readings at Music hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association. Her reputation as a reader is fast becoming too well known to need further comment, and we are assured that the entertainment to which the citizens of Ware are thus invited will be in every way well worthy a generous patronage.

....At a meeting of the Ware Catholic Temperance and Benevolence Society, held Thursday evening, Oct. 8, 1874, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, J W Clark; vice president, J W Dowd; treasurer, J E Clark; recording secretary M Shea; financial secretary, E A Mooney; directors, M Corkery, chairman, E Foley, C McHoney, P Murphy, A Nevil, P Mooney.

....Mrs. Jessie H. Rupert, widely known as the "Daughter of the 34th Mass. Regiment," will lecture at Music hall, on Saturday evening of next week, under the auspices of Post 85, G. A. R. Subject, "Experience of the War in the Shenandoah Valley." Mrs. Rupert is a fluent speaker, and possessed of facts relative to a wide experience in the late war, which cannot fail to interest those who may attend.

....The Republican caucus Thursday evening, nominated the following delegates with very little opposition:—County convention, W. C. Sheldon, C. E. Stevens and C. Blood, who favor Longley's re-nomination for sheriff; senatorial, H. C. Davis, C. E. Stevens and B. Snow; councilor, C. A. Stevens, William Hyde and Otis Lane; district attorney, Samuel Morse, Frederick W. Wilder and Thomas F. Sherman.

....We are happy to state that the people of Ware and vicinity are soon to have the opportunity of hearing the famous Hampton Colored Singers from Virginia, who, for the past two or three years have been delighting large audiences all over the United States, and especially in New England. Their reputation is established beyond a question, and the entertainment to be given by them at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, 21st inst., will be one that should draw a large audience. Their advertisement may be found in another column.

....The semi-annual election of officers for the Temperance Reform Club, occurred at the Methodist vestry last Monday evening, an unusual number of the club being present. The result was as follows: President, Wm. E. Lewis; vice pres'ts., W. L. Demond, S. B. Witherell, Barnabas Snow; sec'y, Silas A. Spooner; treas., E. Howard Baker; chap., Noah Marland; com. on ways and means, Rev. E. A. Howard, Eli Hilton, Sandford Snow; visiting com., Geo. D. Marland, J. S. Lockheart, Geo. E. Winslow, S. B. Witherell, J. D. Grant; executive com., Emery Ball, J. F. Mott, L. Ercanbrack, D. L. Gates, D. M. Wheiden. The club passed a vote of thanks to the president and secretary for their faithful services during the past six months. It is proposed to have some lectures during the coming season, and to distribute temperance literature, in addition to the holding of regularly fortnightly meetings for debate, reading of society paper &c. Several new names were enrolled at the close of the meeting.

....The stillness of our usually quiet town has been somewhat broken the past week by a shooting affair, which, though the results are not considered at present dangerous, it would not be well for the public good to have repeated often. Last Sabbath afternoon, one Edward Hall, a graduate of Northampton jail, as many of our readers will remember, hired a team of R. Snow, and in company with a youth named Gilbert, drove to that part of the town known as No. 7. Hall was very noisy on the way, swearing loudly, and by his boisterous conduct manifesting a disposition to have trouble with some one. Stopping in front of Mr. Clark Sumner's, against whose family he is supposed to have had some grudge, he threatened the life of Mr. Sumner and his son Samuel, who tried to persuade him to drive along about his business and make them no trouble. But Hall, bent on destruction, drew a revolver and fired at Samuel Sumner, the ball passing through his leg, just below his thigh, causing a severe wound. Hall returned to this village, and late in the evening was arrested by policeman Canterbury and lodged in the lock up. On Monday afternoon he was brought before Justice Richards, and was first found guilty of Sabbath breaking and fined $5, besides costs. On the charge of felonious assault he was examined and bound over in the sum of $2,000, to await the action of the December term of the Superior Court at Northampton. In default of bail, however, Hall was handed over to the care of Sheriff Longley.

☞Alfred Edson of New Bedford ran ten miles in 64 minutes on Thursday and won $200.

☞The Republic, a new daily paper at New York, commenced publication this week.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Talbot and Knight sound euphonious.

Hampden county convention Oct. 20th.

The Warren Republicans caucus to-night.

The Seelyeites are hanging their harps on the willows.

Billerica and Easthampton are the honored towns this time.

Mr. Stearns goes to bed o' nights with a great weight off his shoulders.

Mr. Stevens of Ware has reason to wear a smiling countenance now-a days.

Will the Springfield Union tell us some more about that "Talbot faction?"

Mr. Stevens' stars are lucky this year, the oracles all augur in his favor.

They have a Butler Minute Men's Club in Haverhill. The use of it is not so clear.

S. C. Warriner is again suggested for senator in the Eastern Hampden district.

Mr. Henry Alexander is just a step ahead of all Springfield candidates for Congress.

Nobody has "wrung the neck" of that Northampton ring yet. Luke is polite and affable as ever.

The democrats of Berkshire talk of Chester W. Chapin for Congress, and that is good talk for them.

The opposition to Mr. Soule for Congress is said to grow out of a feeling that "he is not one of the people."

Can the Democratic party be so ungrateful as to desert Lathrop for Senator this year? It is talked that way, though.

Where are the grangers who are to nominate Stockbridge for Congress in the tenth district? Wasn't the hay crop good there?

Tarbox of Lawrence is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 7th district, and he wants to discuss his merits publicly.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield is pining to be district attorney. He cannot bear to have the laurels worn by a Hampden county man.

Monson has the representative this year, and R. M. Reynolds is suggested. Though one of the heavy weights, he would run well.

The latest summing up of delegates in the 10th District stands: 88 for Stevens, 17 for Stockbridge, 15 for Seelye and 3 unpledged.

Now just be easy a moment and hear how Reuben Noble declares he won't take Mr. Stearns' leavings. And yet Noble has an aching void.

No opposition to the re-election of Bradley for sheriff of Hampden county. That "Blandford ring" exposure knocked on the head all opposition.

Mr. Stearns carried his declination a week in his pocket, ate over it, drank over it, slept on it, and talked with his wife about it, before he printed it. Then he felt good and said amen to Congress.

Just five Springfield delegates and two others, privately elected the member of the State Central Committee for the first Hampden district, and the only merit about the operation is the election of a very good member.

The Palmer Journal was the first to bring out the name of H. G. Knight for Lieut. Governor, and his nomination at Worcester is another proof that the Journal's suggestions are not only good, but embody the elements of success.

The Bay State House at Worcester is reported to have sold $300 worth of liquor on the day of the Democratic State convention, and $65 worth on the day of the Republican convention, and these items suggest the character of the two conventions.

S. W. Brown of Brimfield has been canvassing Hampshire county in the interest of democracy and Gaston. He finds a terrible dearth of material. In most of the towns he found no democratic committee, and in some of them there had been no such officers since the days of Jackson. Mr. Brown stirred up the dry bones amazingly.

Hampden County.

The Good Templars of Hampden and Hampshire Counties hold their quarterly convention at Russel next Tuesday.

A new race course has been completed at South Holyoke.

Holyoke markets close at 8 p. m., except on Saturdays.

The Whiting paper company of Holyoke took the first premium on plated papers at the Cincinnati exposition.

W. B. Bliss, general manager of the Boston & Albany R. R., has declined a flattering invitation to a similar position on the Lake Shore R. R. of Michigan.

Donahue has failed in his attempt to walk 11 miles in 1100 hours at Manchester, N. H., giving up at the end of 874 miles travel.

☞The Aldine company have determined to establish an art union, similar to the well-known art union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and painting, which are constantly collecting, among its new subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $2,500, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, $6,00 each, entitles the holder to the Aldine for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The Aldine company, publishers, No. 56 Malden Lane, New York city.

☞When a widow in any neighborhood sets her cap for a man, there isn't one chance in a million for any young woman to win.

☞A valuable invention is in use in New York by which four messages can be telegraphed simultaneously over one wire.

☞The net excise duty on dogs paid in England during the year ending March 31 was over a million and a half dollars.

☞Thirty-nine students in the medical college at Buffalo have been arrested for body-snatching.

☞A man who halts between two opinions is lame on both sides of the question.

☞The Holyoke National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, 7.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.
Western, 7.48 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.
Boston and Eastern, 8.20, 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.
Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 8.00 p. m.
Western, 8.00, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
Northern, 7.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Southern, 1.45 p. m.

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Whereas, Luke Chapman and Dwight M. Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

3w32 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 2d, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$210,267.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	15,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	4,116.02
Due from other National Banks,	10,704.12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,188.71
Checks and other cash items,	404.07
Bills of other National Banks,	1,917.00
Fractional currency (including nickels,	293.69
Legal tender notes,	6,868.00
Five per cent. redemption fund,	7,250.00
Total,	$430,509.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Other undivided profits,	69,542 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,560,00
Dividends unpaid,	1,699.00
Individual deposits,	35,595.40
Demand certificates of deposit,	224.37
Due to other National Banks,	1,897.70
Total,	$430,509.47

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, SS.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October, 1874. JOSHUA TRACY, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
JOSHUA TRACY,
C. H. MERRICK, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at close of business, October 2, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$441,495.34
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	350,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	22,8?8.30
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785.30
Bills of other National Banks,	13,382.00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels),	1,624.60
Specie, (including gold treasury notes),	2,200.00
Legal Tender notes,	17,250.00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund,	19,245.00
Total,	$923,870.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$400,000.00
Surplus fund,	80,000.00
Other undivided profits,	24,221.71
National Bank notes outstanding,	315,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	6,421.00
Individual deposits,	96,828.61
Demand certificates of deposits,	1,399.22
Total,	$923,870.54

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, SS.

I, William S. Hyde, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of October, 1874. FRED. D. GILMORE, Justice of the Peace.

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"I am not speaking of the weather, but your bill," replied the collector in a loud key.

"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector, and, in a rising voice added "have you the money to pay this bill?"

"Beg your pardon, I'm hard of hearing. I've made it a rule not to lend my funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

"I'm collector for the Weekly Gazette newspaper, sir, and I have a little bill against you," persisted the collector at the top of his voice, producing the bill and thrusting it in the face of his debtor.

"I have determined to endorse bills for no one; you may put the bill back into your pocket-book; I really cannot endorse it."

"Confound your endorsement. Will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it no doubt, sir, but there's always risk about these matters, you know, so I must decline it."

"The money must be mine to-day."

"Oh, yes, ninety days, but I would not endorse a bill for you a week; so get out of my store. It is seldom I am pressed upon for an endorsement, even by a friend; on the part of a stranger, sir, it is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

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A WORD TO THE WISE.—A patron of a certain newspaper once said to the publisher: "Mr. Printer, how is it you have never called on me for pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed," replied the patron, "how do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said the editor, "after a certain time we conclude that he is not a gentleman and we ask him." "Oh—ah—yes—I see; Mr. Editor, please give me a receipt," and hands him a V. "Make my name all right on your books."

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☞No man or woman that has real saving religion is afraid to have it known. If they are, it is a positive sign that they do not possess it.

☞Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon the cost.

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☞We go up the hill of life like a boy with his sled after him, and we go down it like a boy with his sled under him.

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Near the track of a railroad newly laid,
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The charges for freight played the deuce with him;
So he growled a growl at the train's sharp din—
"I'll gather you in; I'll gather you in!"

"I have borne you long, and here I swow,
You railroad men to beat, some way, or how;
I will get up a law by the great horned owl!
To cut down your profits and make you howl;
And but little, or nothing, I'll ship from bin
Of hoarded corn, till I've gathered you in!"

"We will rise in our Granges, bold and free,
And 'Down with the freights!' our cry shall be;
Not a partisan crew, nor a party hack,
Shall help us to gain our birthright back,
For the battle is ours, to lose or win—
We'll gather them in; we'll gather them in!"

Now a giant politician came that way,
O'erheard the old man's angry say;
And he gave to his head a knowing screw,
And said to the Granger, "Count me, too!"
With a thought to himself, repleto with grin,
"I'll gather you in; I'll gather you in!"

Then a twist of his eye to seem acute,
"The farmer's tongue has too long been mute;
I am just your man, if it suits your mood,
So place me where I can do most good;
If an office fat you'll help me win,
We'll gather them in; we'll gather them in."

Touching hand to hand in a warm exchange,
They take a walk to the farmer's grange,
Where the stranger talks with a rural air,
And sprinkles hay seed in his hair;
"Let the railroads squall when the blows begin;
We'll gather them in; we'll gather them in!"

So they vote for him at the coming polls,
Those simple, rural, honest souls;
Never dreaming that they of the iron horse,
Are voting, too, for the man, of course;
On him alone their faith they pin,
To gather them in; to gather them in!

When the election's over the railroads run
A score of trains where they once had one;
While a ditch by the track is found to hold
A poor old Granger, stark and cold;
For the chap he'd helped to office win
Had gathered him in; had gathered him in.

HOW SHE WON HIM.

"Minnie! Minnie! is my chocolate nearly ready?"

"In one minute, grandmama."

It was scrupulously neat and dainty in all its appointments, the little parlor, where Mrs. Breighton sat, although the carpet was a tissue of darns, the furniture faded, and the hearth-rug skillfully eked out by a piece of quite another fabric inserted in the spot most worn. A few flowers in a slender-throated vase, on the antique, claw-legged table, the fender irons glittered like gold, and the thin muslin curtains, artistically mended here and there, were white as snow; and Mrs. Breighton herself looked like Cinderella's god-mother, in her dress of ancient brocade, best yellow thread lace, and the rings glittering on her small, shriveled hands.

Eighty years old, and a lady to the last! That was something to be proud of. What though paralysis had robbed her of all use of those dainty-slippered feet—what though the grand house she had entered as a bride was now narrowed down to this one room in a second rate building, where two other families set up their household altars—she was a lady still, and she could boast she had never degraded herself to commonplace toil.

"Our means are limited," said old Mrs. Breighton, with the lofty air of a duchess; "but the pension of my son, the colonel—who, as you probably remember, was killed on the Florida frontier—is sufficient to maintain myself and my two grand-daughters—and we are ladies."

Minnie Breighton presently came in, with her little *chocolatiere* on a napkin-covered tray, and two slices of toast, exquisitely browned and cut as thin as a wafer.

"I hope you haven't been kept waiting, grandmother?" she said.

"My dear"—with an air of mild resignation—"I am accustomed to wait."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! But our fire is out, and I had to run in and borrow the use of Mrs. Tucker's stove to boil the chocolate, and—"

Mrs. Breighton contracted her silvery brows.

"The Breightons are not a borrowing race, Minnie."

"Shall I get you an egg, grandmama?"

"Not if the fire is out, my dear."

And grandmama Breighton went on with her breakfast, wearing an injured air, while Minnie went back to the other room, where sat her twin sister, cogitating.

Anna Breighton was as pretty as Minnie, but in quite a different style. She was dark, with melting, almond-shaped eyes, an olive skin, and lips like a pomegranate flower, so perfectly shaped, so richly red; while Minnie was tall and slender, and fair as a daisy.

Anna laid down a slip of greasy paper as Minnie entered.

"It's the grocer's bill again, sister. What shall we do?"

Minnie sank in a chair.

"And the gas yesterday, and the landlord not paid, and the purse as empty as—Mother Hubbard's cupboard. What shall we do?"

"That's the question," said Anna, reflectively arching her jetty brows. "If we can only keep it from grandmama!"

"We must," replied Minnie, with a decisive nod. "It would kill her. If we were men, now, Nancy, we could go out and get a job of wood-sawing, or house-painting, or—"

"And why can't we now?"

"Why? Because Pat O'Neill has got all Mrs. Baker's wood to saw, and because we can't climb ladders, with paint-pots over our shoulders."

"But we can do something else, I suppose. Listen, Minnie—money we must have!"

"If we go out into the highways and ask it at the point of the bayonet!" interjected Minnie, gravely.

"There's no poverty like genteel poverty," her sister sighed. "But you haven't heard my plan. Mrs. Barker, the laundress in our top story, is sick."

"What then? We have neither wine nor jelly, nor yet crisp bank-notes to bestow upon her."

"And she can't keep up to her engagements. There are two Swiss muslin ball dresses, fluted and puffed beautifully, lying in her basket, waiting to be done up, at this present moment. Five dollars apiece she has for them."

"Well?"

"I shall do them up."

"Nanny! You!"

"Well, why not? Think what a golden stream of pactolus ten dollars would be in our empty coffers! Ask yourself how on earth you or I could earn ten dollars any other way. And after all, a Swiss muslin dress is a pretty poetical sort of a fabric to wash and iron; and into the bargain, poor Mrs. Barker keeps her customers."

"Oh, Nannie! have you come to that?"

"Now you look and talk exactly like dear old grandmama! Don't be a goose, Minnie! Just you invent some story about my being promenading in the park, or taking lessons in wax-flower-making, to delude her credulous soul, while I go up stairs and coin money."

"But I may help you?"

"By-and-by, perhaps, if my wrists get tired. Not now; some one must stay with grandmama."

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"It's very strange," said Miss Georglette Appleton, "that my dresses haven't come home! Positively, I shall have nothing to wear to-night!"

She was lounging before a sea-coal fire, in a blue silk *negligee*, trimmed with swansdown, and a little French tangle of ribbons and lace pinned among her yellow tresses, with a pearl-colored javelin, while a novel lay in her lap.

"What an awful fate!" observed her brother, carelessly. "Where's the amethyst silk?"

"Oh, I wore that to the last reception."

"And the pink crape?"

"I look like an owl in pink. I was a goose ever to buy that crape."

"The Nile green silk with the white flounces?"

"Sarah Howard has one, just a shade lighter that she'll be sure to wear; and I believe the spiteful thing got it on purpose to kill mine. No, I must have Swiss muslin, with knots of blue corn-flowers, and a Roman sash figured with gold. And you'll go around to the laundress, and hurry her up a little, won't you, George?—that's a duck of brother!—and you know perfectly well you've been yawning your jaws off the last three-quarters of an hour."

"Only in Mendenhall street—just a pleasant walk. And do give Mrs. Barker a scolding, and ask her if she don't know better than to keep her customers waiting—although, of course, I know you'll do nothing of the sort. Men have no moral courage. There's the address on a card. It will be such a relief to my mind!"

Major George Appleton was an army officer, home on a furlough, and rather at a loss to know what to do with so much extra time. Rich, which was another source of perplexity—handsome, which wasn't so puzzling!

And so he sauntered along, his hands in his pockets, and a cigar balanced between his lips, unconsciously advancing to meet his future bride.

Rap! rap! rap! The Major played a tattoo with his knuckles on the door.

"Dear me, what a noise!" said a voice inside. "Come in!"—a little louder.

The Major walked in, to comfort, not a wrinkled old hag of a washerwoman, in a halo of soap and steam, but a beautiful young lady, dark and brilliant as an Arabian dream, with jetty curls pinned back in a silken cascade at the back of her head, and a pair of fluting scissors in her hand.

Major Appleton started back, all his wits momentarily deserting him. It is a curious fact that the more embarassed one party in a *tete-a-tete* becomes, the greater is the composure of the other. Anna Breighton should have colored and stuttered, at being caught at this, but she didn't.

"What's your business, sir?" she asked, with the greatest calmness.

"It's—it's about my sister's gown—Miss Appleton's you know!"

"Ah!" said Anna. "I hope to have it ready very soon. If you'll wait ten minutes, you may carry it home."

And she took a second pair of fluting scissors from the stove, testing its heat by holding it dangerously near her velvet cheek.

Major Appleton, not being posted in etiquette and general decorum, saw no harm in carrying home a basket of newly-laundered clothes. So he sat down and waited, while honest Mrs. Barker stared from the other room, where she lay upon her bed—a captive to rheumatic pains.

"She's in a hurry, you know," said the major, twirling his thumbs, and thinking how very pretty the girl was.

"So am I," said Anna, making the fluting scissors glide in and out in a most marvelous manner among the clouds of muslin.

"She wants to wear it," added the major. But I say—you know—you're not a regular washerwoman?"

Anna slightly straightened herself up.

"My father was a colonel in the Regular Army. My grandfather was Hyde Breighton, of Breighton manor, on the Hudson. But we are reduced now, and we need money; and I am not ashamed to work."

"By jove, you're a trump!" said Major Appleton, startling up.

"Much obliged to you," returned Anna, with sparkling eyes. "Would you mind holding the end of that sash for me—just a second while I finish this loop?"

And when Minnie came up to see how her sister was getting on, she found her aided and abetted by the major of cavalry, who was heating the alternate pairs of fluting scissors after a most scientific fashion.

"Dear me," said Miss Appleton, when at last her brother made his appearance, "how long you have been!"

"Yes," said the major, rubbing his hands, with an appearance of great satisfaction, "it took us quite a while to finish those last thirteen flounces."

"*Us!* You don't mean to say that *you* helped the washerwoman?"

"Yes, I did," said the major, "and the frocks are down stairs, and I'm going up for a game of billiards." "And as he went, he murmured to himself," "I thought all girls were alike, but I believe I've discovered *one* independent one—at last!"

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"Grandmama; I am going to be married."

"You, Nancy? Why, you are but a child!"

Anna Breighton was kneeling beside her grandmother's chair, and the fairy godmother was stroking her curls with one tremulous white hand, where the antique jewels shone like drops of blood and scintillating sparkles of green fire.

"I'm eighteen, grandmama."

"So you are! How the time flies! Eighteen years old! But who's the happy man? We see no society worthy of ourselves, Nanny, and—"

"I am sure you will like him, grandmama. He is coming to pay his respects to you to-night. His name is Major George Appleton. He is in the—Cavalry, and he owns a house on Madison Avenue, and—and he loves me, grandmama!"

Nanny laid her black-tressed head on the old lady's shoulder as she spoke the last words.

"All natural enough, my dear; but do you love him?"

"Yes, grandmama."

"And where did you meet him? When were you introduced?"

"I wasn't introduced at all," returned Nanny, with mischievous eyes of flame coming and going in her eyes. "I was fluting muslin up in Mrs. Barker's room, when he came in on an errand; and—oh, grandmama, you have always thought it so dreadful to work! But if I hadn't been working, I never should have met him. And I love him so much, grandmama!"

"Well, well," said the old lady, reluctantly, "things seem to be altered from what they were when I was a girl."

But you shall live with us always, granny dear, and we shall all be so happy!"

And Anna Breighton's tears were tears of perfect joy.

THE FEET.

Of all parts of the body there is not one which ought to be so carefully attended to as the feet. Every person is aware from experience that colds and many other diseases which proceed from the same are attributed to cold feet. The feet are at such a distance from the "wheel at the cistern" of the system, that the circulation of the blood may be easily checked in them. You see all this, and although every person of common sense should be aware of the truth of what we have stated, there is no part of the body so much trifled with as the feet. The young and would-be-genteel-footed cramp their feet into thin-soled bone-pinching boots, in order to display neat feet, in the fashionable sense of the term. Now this is very wrong. In cold weather, boots of thick leather, both in soles and uppers, and large enough to give free circulation to the feet, should be worn by all. They should be water-tight and warm, but not air-tight. It injures the feet to wear an air-tight covering over them. India rubber boots or shoes should not be worn except in wet and sloshy weather, and then taken off as soon as the exposure to it is over. No part of the body should be allowed to have a covering which entirely obstructs the passage of the carbonic acid gas from the pores of the skin. There is one great evil against which every person should be on his guard, we mean the changing of warm for cold boots or shoes. It is a dangerous practice.

"DAT ISH ME."—Jews are first-rate citizens, all business men, and keen on a trade. Sharper than chain-lightning, there is nothing allowed to stand between them and a trade. They seem to take as naturally to the clothing business as a duck does to the water. Not long ago a gentleman wishing to purchase a fine blue cloth indigo-dyed coat, called upon a Hebrew, "in whom there is no guile," and looking over his stock, found that which appeared to suit him.

The purchaser was very particular to impress upon the seller that he wanted an indigo, not a logwood-dyed cloth, the smell of the latter being offensive to him. The coat was selected and tried on, when our Hebrew friend commenced his encomiums:

"Now just look at dat! It vas feet you like de baper on de vall. Dat is yust vat you vant!"

"Yes," said the customer, "but this is not what I want. This is a logwood-dyed coat. I don't like the smell."

"My frient," said the dealer, "dat coat is yust what you vant. It is not dat coat vat shmells dat vay; no, sir, *dat ish me!*"

It is needless to say that the gentleman did not purchase.

EDUCATION OF MEMORY.—Macklin was once lecturing upon literature and the stage, and in discussing the education of memory boasted that he could repeat any formula of words after once hearing it. Foote was in the audience, and at once wrote and sent to the stand that rigmarole that has since become so famous: "So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie; at the same time, a great she-bear coming up the street, pops its head into the shop. 'What! no soap?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Picninnies, and the Gayrulies, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at the top; and they all fell to playing the game of catch-as-catch-can till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots." Macklin failed, and so has everybody else that ever tried to repeat it. Suppose you try it.

"SOCIETY" REQUISITES.—A correspondent says: "The countersigns required for admission into good society are characteristically demanded by the several cities. Boston draws herself up severely, and while rising her eye-glass to scan the cerebral development of the importunate one, coldly asks, What do you know? New York, vulgarly displaying her silks and diamonds, looks at the costliness which the applicant's apparel denotes, and pertly asks, What are you worth? Philadelphia, proudly drawing around her her covering of pampered aristocracy, demands, blue book in hand, and lips pursed into prunes, persimmons, and prisms, Who was your grandfather? While Washington stops a moment in the gilding German, and while trying to obtain a sly glimpse of your pedal extremities, with glowing cheek and heaving breast, inquires, Can you dance?"

☞A country paper gives the following advice to a correspondent: "We shall have to decline you article on the Decline of Aristocracy. We have left out several of our own articles this week, and yours is worse than any of them. Take our advice, and write a few very short pieces; write only on one side of the sheet; write plainly: and then take your pieces and burn them up in the kitchen stove."

☞Quilp, who has heretofore been a Universalist, now thinks there are two things destined to be eternally lost—his umbrella, and the man who stole it.

THE ART OF "MAKE-UP."

Don Piatt, describing a visit to a cosmetic establishment in New York city says:

"What are the articles that go to make the beautiful woman?" we asked.

"Well first of all is our vegetable enamel, perfectly harmless, that gives the most delicate white—I may say dazzling complexion known to the female world. See," he contined, taking a china pot from the counter, "this is put on easily with a sponge. Permit me madame; it is soon removed and leaves no trace," and saying this, he applied a small quantity to the forehead of our companion. The results on the face of a clear brunette was startling. The marble smoothness, and at the same time the satiny texture, if we may use such an expression, was marvelous. Then he took another sponge and applied a most beautiful blush, a rose-color, upon the white which was perfectly charming in its natural and soft flush.

"And now" he went on, "here is an exquisite instrument with which we can trace the delicate blue veins that, when done defy the microscope of science."

"But how is it possible to make the new face and old shoulders match?"

"By making it all new. The face, neck, shoulders and arms have to be treated all alike."

"And does this artificial process end here?" we asked.

"Oh, not at all, we are only just beginning. The eyelashes and eyes have to be treated. The eyebrows receive especial attention. We cannot illustrate with you, madam; nature has done so much already."

He might well say this, for it is only once in a million such beautiful eyes, eyelashes and brows given a woman. He called to a young lady of the establishment and said, "Miss Blank, will you permit me?"

She pleasantly assented, and taking a small ivory tablet he placed it under the eyelashes of one eye, and touching them dexterously and at the same time with the most delicate art, he made the lashes so decided, so pronounced, they seemed to actually grow. He then pencilled the brow, and when done, the effect was most decided. The young lady was a blonde, and with one eye treated and the other not treated the result was very decided.

"Certainly this is all," we said.

"Not at all. We give a delicate tint to the ear, a rosy steel color to the nails. We have powders for the teeth; we leave nothing uncared for that goes to make perfection of a beautiful woman."

"And are these things in general use?"

"Certainly; you cannot find a brilliant complexion that has not been made so by art. We read with pleasure of the beautiful women of the fashionable circles of Washington and the summer resorts, for we know where they come from."

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

A long-legged Lincoln County rustic, suffering with thirst, sauntered into Wilson & Allen's ice depot, in Fayetteville, Tenn., the other day, and seeing a pitcher containing sulphur water standing on the counter, helped himself to a glass of that odoriferous fluid. Upon reflecting, however he didn't appear to be satisfied with the drink, for an indescribable expression of alarm swept over his features; his nose turned upward and snuffed the air furiously, while his mouth assumed such a protuberant pucker that it threatened to run away with the rest of his face. Charlie Wilson, who loves a joke better than a feast, happened to be standing near, and as he cast an inquiring look at the agitated rustic, who responded to it by unscrewing his mouth, and blurted out:

"Take me for a skunk, if that water ain't spiled!"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Wilson, with well simulated horror, "you didn't drink any of the water in that pitcher, did you?"

"I'm busted if I didn't though," gasped the horrified rustic, turning as white as a baby's night-gown. "What's in it?"

"Well," replied Mr. Wilson, with great gravity, "there's a difference of opinion on that subject; but between you and me, to go no further, you know, it's all that was left of a rat that died here about two weeks ago."

"Is that all?" quickly retorted the man from the rural districts, now thoroughly relieved; "well, I'll be cussed if I wouldn't afreed you'd been blowing your breath on it."

WHOSE BOY IS THAT?—He may be seen any day, in almost any part of the village; he never makes room for you on the sidewalk, looks at you saucily, and swears smartly if asked anything; he is very impudent, and often vulgar to ladies who pass; he delights in frightening and sometime does serious injury to little boys and girls; he lounges at the street corners, and is the first arrival at a dog fight or any other sport of scrape; he crowds into the post office in the evening, and multiplies himself and his antics at such a rate that people who have legitimate business are crowded out; he thinks himself very shap, he is certainly very noisy; he can smoke and chew tobacco now and then, and rip out an oath most any time; we ask whose boy he is. Mother, is he yours? We think he is, for there are many good qualities in the lad, and we do not think that you know what he does on the street. Look after him, mother; keep him more at home. Train him and you will have son to be proud of.

☞Baggs got up too early one morning, and began to scold Jane. His little six-year-old, who had been listening attentively during the conversation, broke in with, "Father, stop scolding; you need't think that Jane's your wife."

☞It is too bad that the Mayor of Grass City, Kansas, is dead, for the local papers say that 'if he han't but one chew of tobacco he'd divide it with a friend.'

☞What is the difference between the outer wall of a bridge and two nice young ladies?—The one is a parapet, and the others are a pair of pets.

☞Somebody observes that when six young ladies sit down to talk about dress, a small boy with a tin horn is a refuge for the weary.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1874.

No longer any hope for Mr. Seelye. If he is a wise man he will request his friends not to make a farce of him through the campaign.

SEVERAL State elections have taken place the present week. Ohio has gone democratic by a large majority, electing 13 democratic Congressmen to seven republicans. Indiana is democratic, of course, and elects 8 democratic Congressmen out of 13. In Iowa the Republicans make a clean sweep, increasing their majority over last year. West Virginia, Nebraska and Dakota go Republican. Arkansas elected its conservative State ticket and adopted a new constitution.

PRESIDENT GRANT is making a trip among the Indians, and making speeches to them, which is quite out of his line among white men. The Indians welcome him, for they have all heard of him as the "big fighter," and they love a brave man. The Choctaws gave him a brilliant reception, and he praised their country and told them they would one day become wealthy. The President is getting a good many new ideas concerning the Indians, and this visit may do them and the nation good.

THE nomination of Chester W. Chapin for Congress by the democrats, is the strongest they could have made, and unless the Republicans nominate a candidate of ability and acknowledged merit, Mr. Chapin will stand a good chance of election. Though a democrat in name, he is not a party man, and would advocate Republican measures if deserving support. In fact, he is such an independent and practical man, and so near a Republican, that we have suggested that the Republicans had better take him for a candidate.

THE Republican county convention comes off at Springfield next Tuesday. There is to be a sheriff, county commissioner, two special commissioners and three commissioners of insolvency. There seems to be no opposition to Mr. Bradley, the present sheriff, who has made an excellent officer, neither is there any apparent desire to supplant Mr. Loomis for commissioner, who has served one term, it being customary to give this officer two terms where there is no serious objection. The other officers are not of much account, anyway.

THE congressional, district attorney and councilor conventions will be held at Chester next Tuesday. There is no settled purpose yet in regard to a candidate for congress, though the choice apparently lies between Alexander and Soule of Springfield, with a strong probability that the former will be nominated. For district attorney Mr. N. A. Leonard of Springfield is the favorite candidate, but Berkshire will claim it for Barker of Pittsfield in case the congressional candidate comes from Hampden. There will be too much trading in this matter, we fear. There is but one name suggested for candidate for councilor—that of E. H. Brewster of Worthington, the present incumbent, who will be nominated by acclamation.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats held their county convention last Saturday, and nominated A. H. G. Lewis of Springfield for sheriff, John O'Donucll of Holyoke for commissioner, S. C. Spellman of Wilbraham, Roland Parks of Russell for special commissioners, and Wm. J. Quinn of Holyoke, S. B. Bliss of Wilbraham and A. H. Calkins of Longmeadow for commissioners of insolvency. Mr. Lewis, the nominee for sheriff, has all along been a Republican, and for the past six months has been fishing for Mr. Bradley's place, but the Republicans did not take kindly to him, and he now takes up with a crumb that falls from the democratic table. Even the democracy would not swallow him till he had appeared before the convention and stated that he should vote with the party that had nominated him, although he had been a Republican. This is poor kind of timber for any party to use.

The congressional, district attorney and councilor conventions of the democracy of this district were held at Chester on Tuesday, and in the congressional convention Chester W. Chapin had 67 votes out of 77, and was declared elected. Mr. Chapin had sent a letter to Mr. Stearns, in which he said, although he had been a lifelong democrat, the questions of the day are such as to call for the exercise of independent judgment, untrammeled by party. One democrat, Dr. Jenness of Chicopee, voted for Samuel Bowles on the ground that he had been of great service to the democratic party, and his principles came so near those of the democratic party it would be for the interest of the party to take him up.

The conventions for councilor and district attorney at the same place, nominated Harvey Arnold of North Adams for councilor, and E. H. Lathrop of Springfield for district attorney.

☞When a young lady has her hair pulled out by an infuriated man she should not have two colors of hair when she attempts to prove him guilty. A girl in New York has tried the experiment, and it didn't work. The light hair on her head and the dark hair she produced in court as that pulled out of her head, did not convince the magistrate that the accused was guilty.

☞Paris eats a quarter of a million partridges in one month of the shooting season.

Twenty-Second Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

Our annual cattle show and fair opened this year under favorable auspices, and the weather on both days was fair but cold. Both the farmers and their wives and daughters seem to have taken an interest, and done what they could to make the show a success both in quantity and quality.

IN THE HALL.

On entering the hall we notice immediately the crowded condition of the tables which prevented the proper grouping and arranging of the articles so as to show them to good advantage, and next year the upper hall will probably be fitted up for the fancy articles, etc. On the right of the door C. D. Lewis had arranged his 51 varieties of vegetables, and close by was a basket of native sweet potatoes raised by Charles Upham of Palmer, who claims that they are a profitable crop to raise here. Farther on, Mr. Sessions of Wilbraham, displayed his 48 varieties of apples, which took the first premium in that class. F. J. Wassum, J. S. Blair, Marshall Fox and Horace Wallis, Jr., all made exhibitions of fine apples over which the committee debated long before awarding the second premium. Pears also were plenty and good, and the show of other fruit though limited was worthy of attention. As usual Mrs. Reuben Stevens was prominent among the exhibitors of bread and butter, good judges speaking highly in their favor, and she also made a good display of fruit and wine, and of pot plants.

In the floral department, A. B. Howard of Belchertown made a fine show, and Miss Julia M. Keep of Monson gave evidence of her taste and skill in the arranging of several choice baskets and boquets. The fancy articles exhibited were as numerous as ever, and we failed to see many old acquaintances, as the articles nearly all seemed fresh and not "kept over." A tasty wax cross by Mrs. Dr. Holbrook, and a wax wreath by Miss Nellie Thayer were much admired, as was also the elegant feather work, surrounded by a novel "leather" frame, the handiwork of Miss Julia Keep. May Robinson, the little daughter of the secretary, had a pretty motto, and articles from Mrs. I S. Wood, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Holbrook, Lizzie Blanchard and Calista Wallis of Holland were also conspicuous on the table amid many others, which in the words of an auctioneer were "too numerous to mention," although we do not wish to pass the painting of Burt V. Brooks of Monson, or the specimens of amatuer printing by the boys of the State Primary School, without a word of credit.

ON THE PARK.

Here, the show of cattle was fully up to the standard, and of course the State Primary School had its full share of fine stock on exhibition. Most noticeable was the fine herd of 50 Ayshires, among which were two handsome bulls, and 25 milch cows, such as the Doctor is always proud of, and a magnificent pair of working cattle, which bore down the scales at 4200. H. M. Sessions was on hand with his fine Devon stock, which has gained such high reputation. P. McKinstry of Southbridge, Thomas W. Church of Palmer, E. R. Carpenter of Charlton, and our Town Farm were creditably represented on the grounds. J. K Knox, Wilson Brainard and Hiram Converse made a good show of sheep, and the State Primary School took the lead on swine, while Mr. Sessions and Mr. Howard were the best exhibitors of poultry. The exhibition of trained steers was more complete and satisfactory than common, there being eight entries of well trained animals.

THE ADDRESS.

The annual address was delivered in the lower hall, by President Clark of the Mass. Agricultural College; and the room was crowded to hear him. He commenced by eulogizing Agriculture as a progressive art, alluding to its progress in Massachusetts since 1850. Where there originally was nothing raised but acorns, chestnuts and cranberries, we now have every product of the temperate zone. Seven breeds of cattle have been imported from other countries, and our fruits have quadrupled in value. In order to have good farms we must have better farmers, and they should study agriculture as an art. He spoke of the waste made by the insect enemies which overrun our farms, warning farmers to look out next year for the Colorado beetle, which is coming east at the rate of 100 miles a year, and which has reached the Atlantic at two or three points. He thought the State should employ a man at a good salary as entomologist, who could study the habits of the obnoxious insects, and devise means for their extermination. Weeds were great enemies, and he would urge farmers to cooperate to rid theselves of these pests also, Fences were next attacked, the speaker asserting that two thirds of the fences of Massachusetts were worse than useless, and especially the old Virginia rail fences, which only harbored brush heaps and a multitude of weeds. Water in the wrong place, stagnant water, is also a great enemy to Agriculture, by causing the soil in which it lodges to be cold and damp, unfit for vegetable growth, as the elements of oxygen and hydrogen which plants need, cannot permeate a soil filled with stagnant water. Thorough drainage was the only remedy for this, and he claimed there was not an acre of land in the State that could not be benefitted by this process. Our farmers are content with surface farming, and know but little of the benefits of deep plowing and thorough drainage. He spoke of the success of steam plows in Great Britain where there are now 4000 sets of them employed, and where the soil is broken up to any depth for 50 cents an acre. He urged farmers to form stock companies and introduce them upon their farms, as coal is cheaper than oats, and their power so much greater. These plows cost from $3,000 to $10,000 each and plow seven furrows at once. They are powerful enough to "snake out" a common apple tree, and can also be used for ditching, and he predicted that before long they would be generally introduced into this country. The farmers in the old world have become rich on account of deep tillage. Again, he would urge in favor of the cultivation of sugar instead of tobacco, which only worms and some dirty men eat. We spend more for sugar than we do for flour. A ton of sugar can be raised from an acre of land, besides which there will be as much fodder for cattle left after the sugar is expressed as could be raised on an acre of good meadow. This has been proved at the Agricultural college. And in connection with this he said it would lead farmers to use more manure on their land. Half of the manure in this community is wasted, and we do not use half enough on the land. He instanced the case of one market gardener, near Paris, France, who annually used the manure of 100 horses, worth $1200, on three acres. This man raised *eight* crops a year, of lettuce, cauliflower, spinage, etc., and kept two crops growing all the time. The professor said there was need of better work by our farmers, and we need better and more intelligent farming. They should have an ambition for a higher education, so that they can utilize all the elements which aid in profitable farming. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and an invitation extended for him to address the farmers again this winter.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

The extreme cold on the second day made the attendance on the show quite small, compared with previous years, but the show of horses was good. F. M. Dodge exhibited a fine stallion and trotted him round the track; A. J. Northrop had a noticeable breeding mare and a fine two-year-old colt. F. M. Dodge took the first prize for a pair of gentlemen's driving horses, and those of F. J. Wassum took a second premium. After dinner the crowd gradually grew larger, and by the time the faster horses were called up there was quite a decent number of spectators, but there was so little excitement in the racing that the cold soon drove off many of them. In the first class C. H. Burleigh took first premium for single driving horse, "Prince John," F. J. Wassum trotted out his "Mabel," taking second money, and D. D. Warren of Springfield entered "Macedonian," which took third money. In the No. 2 class the following is a summary of the horses entered and their record:

THREE MINUTE CLASS.

W. Sherman, Palmer, C. B. & Q. Charlie,	1	1	1
Jas. Reed, Palmer, No Name,	2	2	2
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, Cleora Bell,	3	3	3

Time—3.11½, 3.08, 3.04.

In the third race, open to all horses, there were only three entries, and "Sam Richards," entered by C. A. Sweetser of Springfield, took the first money, winning three straight heats by honest trotting; "C. B. & Q. Charlie" also trotted well, and gained on each successive heat. The following is a summary:

OPEN TO ALL.

C. A. Sweetser, Springfield, Sam Richards,	1	1	1
W. Sherman, Palmer, C. B. & Q. Charlie,	2	3	2
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, Seamstress,	3	2	3

Time—2.43, 2.45½, 2.47.

Only $175.33 was taken at the door and gate, and it is talked of having the show earlier in the fall, if possible, next year to escape being frozen out. It is also expected that some plan will be taken to prevent boys and others from laying thieving hands upon the fruit and other edibles, at least until after the committees have made their rounds.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing match.—9 entries—Oxen, E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $7; Chas. Barrett, Belchertown, $6; Horace Wallis, Holland, $5; Darius Morgan, Belchertown, $4. Horses, E. R. Carpenter, $7; A. L. Haynes, $6; George Moores, Palmer, $5.

Steers.—12 entries—3 years old, E R Carpenter, 6; Horace Wallis, Jr., 5; Charles Carpenter, 4; C L Stebbins, 3. 2 years old, P McKinstry, 4; Darius Morgan, 3; E. R. Carpenter, 2; Chas Collis, gratuity, 3. 1 year old, C T Barrett, Belchertown, 3; P McKinstry, 2; Chas Carpenter, 1.

Cows.—18 entries.—Breeding, State Primary School, 5; Geo E & W M Tucker, 4; E R Carpenter, 3; and a gratuity of 4 to H M Sessions, Wilbraham. Milch, State Primary School, 5; Geo E & W M Tucker, 4; State Primary School, 3; and a gratuity of 4 to H M Sessions. 3 years old, H M Sessions, 4; M Fox, Palmer, 3. 2 years old, Chas R Shaw, 4; H M Sessions, 3.

Fat Cattle.—9 entries.—Pairs fat oxen, Josiah Stebbins, Brimfield, 8; State Primary School, 6; H M Perry, Belchertown, 4; and gratuities of 4 each to A D Norcross, Monson, and A. W. Stacy, Belchertown. Fat Cow, O M Graves, Monson, 4; H M Sessions, 3.

Grade Heifers.—23 entries—2 years old. Rev James Tufts, Monson, 4; E R Carpenter, 3; Chas Carpenter, 2; and a gratuity of 2 to State Primary School. Yearlings, Geo E & W M Tucker, 3; Chas Carpenter, 2; Chas R Shaw, 1; and a gratuity of 1 to Geo E & W M Tucker for heifer calf.

Herds.—7 entries.—Milch Cows, H P Wakefield, Supt, 8; Alvan Hastings, Palmer, 6; Chas R Shaw, 4. Miscellaneous neat stock, E R Carpenter, 8; H M Sessions, 6; H P Wakefield, Supt, 4.

Heifers.—Devons, H M Sessions, 4 and 3. Ayrshire, State Primary School, 4 and 3. Jerseys, C R Shaw, 4 and 3.

Bulls.—Durham, C Carpenter, 8; A D Norcross, 5; and a gratuity of 3 to L A Cutler of Brimfield. Devon, H M Sessions, gratuity, 8. Ayrshire, State Primary School, gratuities of 8, 5, 3 and 2. Jersey, gratuities of 3 and 2 on two bull calves, to C R Shaw, and also a gratuity of 3 to D G Green, Monson, for his Jersey bulls not entered.

Working Oxen.—4 years old, 4 entries,—P McKinstry, Southbridge, 6; C Carpenter, 5; Horace Wallis, 4. 5 years old, and over, 9 entries.—E R Carpenter, 7; Darius Morgan, 6; L W Stacy Belchertown, 5; Thomas W Church, Palmer, 4; E R Carpenter, 3.

Sheep.—16 entries.—Flocks, J. K. Knox, Palmer, 5; Hiram Converse, 4; Wilson Brainard, 3. Bucks, J K Knox, 5; State Primary School, 3; Wilson Brainard, 2. Cosset, G E & W M Tucker, 2; Chas R Shaw, 1. Ewe Lambs, a gratuity of 3 to Hiram Converse.

Poultry.—14 entries.—Turkeys, a gratuity of 2, recommended to Chas Collis of Brimfield. Brahmas, A B Howard, 2. Leghorn, A B Howard, 2; Dorkings, gratuity of 50 cts to H M Sessions. Dominique, gratuity of 50 cts to A B Howard Common fowls, Geo E & W M Tucker, 2; J M Tucker, Monson, 1, and a gratuity of 1 to C S Keep Monson, Geese, Hiram Converse, 2; C R Shaw 1.

Flowers.—Best display of verbenas, A B Howard 1.25; dahlias, A B Howard 1.25, Mrs E M Orcutt, Palmer, 75c; gladiolas, Mrs L K Paine, Monson, 1.25; best parlor boquet, A B Howard 1, Mrs E M Orcutt 75c, Miss Julia M Keep 50c, Mrs Austin Dutton, Palmer, 25c; pot plants, Mrs R Stevens 2, Ellen B Thayer 1.50; hanging basket, gratuity of 75c to Mrs R Stevens; collection of petunias, gratuity of 50c to Miss J M Keep, also $1 for basket of flowers; gratuities of 25c each to Emma Carpenter, Monson, for sweet alyssum, petunias, and boquet of coreopsis.

Walking Oxen.—P McKinstry 4, E R Carpenter 3, Darius Morgan 2.

Swine.—Boars, State Primary School 5, Wilson Brainard 3; breeding sows, J M Tucker 5, John S Powers 3; fat hogs, Charles Upham, Palmer, 5, Charles Collis 3.

Stallions.—4 years old, D D Warren, Springfield, 10; Wm Sherman, Palmer, 6; J L Briggs, Springfield, 4, and a gratuity of 3 to W H Rogers of Monson. 3 years old, only one entry, a gratuity of $5 to F M Dodge, Palmer.

Mares.—8 entries—A J Northrop 10, F J Wassum 6, H M Sessions 4.

Walking Horses.—F M Dodge 6, State Primary School 4, William Sherman, gratuity.

Work Horses.—Pairs—State Primary School 6, A L Haynes 4, and a gratuity of $3 to George Robinson, for single work horse.

Colts.—3 and 4 years old—A J Northrop 4, A M Phillips, Monson, 3, State Primary School 2; 2 years old—F J Wassum 3, W S Miller, Springfield, 2, Geo E Davis, Monson, 1; yearlings—Thomas W Church, gratuity of 2.

Carriage Horses (speed not considered).—Pairs—J Stever, Palmer, 10, F W Burleigh, 7; single—10 entries—James Reed, Palmer, 8; T A Leete, Palmer, 6; Henry Loomis, Palmer, 4; G W Burdick, Monson, 2; and a gratuity of $2 to George Moores of Palmer.

Gents' Driving Horses.—Pairs—F M Dodge 10, F J Wassum 7; single—1st class—C H Burleigh, Palmer, 8, F J Wassum 6, D D Warren, Springfield, 4; 2d class—W Sherman $25, Jas Reed 15, F M Dodge 10; 3d class—open to all—D D Warren 50, W Sherman 30, F M Dodge 20.

Butter, Chese, Bread, &c.—Cheese, Chas Carpenter 4, Mrs Geo E Carpenter 3. Bread—Rye and Indian, Mrs Emma Carpenter 2, Mrs J A Squier 1; rye, Mrs Hiram Converse 2, Mrs R Stevens 1; wheat, Mrs E B Keep 2, Hiram Converse 1. Cake, Mrs J H Keith 1, Mrs J S Loomis 75c, and a gratuity to Mrs Hiram Converse. Butter, Mrs Charles Carpenter 4, J M Tucker 3, Mrs J H Keith 2. Honey, Chas Collis 2, E Marshall, Palmer, 1. Wine, A B Howard 2, Mrs J B Shaw 1. Canned Fruit, gratuities to Mrs J H Keith 1, Mrs Wm Holbrook 75c, Mrs J B Shaw 75c, and 50c each to Mrs J B Shaw, Mrs J D Blanchard, Mrs R Stevens; 25c each to Mrs H M Sessions, Mrs L E Strong, Mrs J M Tucker, Mrs Hiram Converse and Mrs H G Loomis.

Domestic Manufactures, Millinery, &c.—Mrs Henry Seism, Palmer, rug, 3; Mrs Ell Cross, Palmer, 2.50 and 2 on bed quilts; Mrs E B Keep, rag carpet, 2; Etta L Powers, Monson, 7 years old, bed quilt, 1.50; Mrs Reuben Stevens, rag carpet 2, patchwork 50c; Mrs J P Shaw, braided rug, 1.25; Mrs David Parker, Brimfield, rag carpet 2.50, bed spread, 50c; Samuel S Parks, Palmer, bed quilt, 1.50, Mrs Enos Calkins, Palmer, 2.

Fruits.—Apples, H M Sessions (48 varieties), 5, H Wallis, Jr., 3, F J Wassum, Palmer, 2, and gratuities of 75c to J Stebbins and 50c each to E B Keep, J S Blair, Mrs J D Blanchard, Anderson & Orcutt, Palmer, J K Knox and Rogers & Son. Pears, A B Howard 5, Chas Collis 3, M Fox 2, Mrs J D Blanchard, gratuity, 1, and gratuities of 50c to F J Wassum and Parmolia E Powers. Grapes, Charles Carpenter 3, Mrs J D Blanchard 2, J M Tucker 50c. Peaches, H M Sessions, gratuity, 1. Quinces, State Primary School, gratuity, 50c, J M Tucker, gratuity, 50c, J S Blair, 25c. Barberries, Mrs J A Squier, gratuity, 50c.

Vegetables and Grain.—101 entries—Best variety—C D Lewis 8; pumpkins, A J Northrop 75c, C Upham 50c; squashes, J K Knox 75c and 25c; squash, Mrs Lucia Strong 50c, J K Knox 25c, cabbages, C D Lewis 50c; poppers, Chas Carpenter 50c; tomatoes, A B Howard 50c; sweet corn, C D Lewis 50c, Chas Upham 25c; yellow seed corn, H Wallis 50c; early potatoes, M Fox 50c, Josiah Stebbins 25c; best bushel potatoes, C Collis 50c, T W Church 25c; long turnips, State Primary School 50c, A L Haynes 25c; flat turnips, Rogers & Son 50c, C Collis 25c; yellow onions, J K Knox 50c, P S Trumble 25c; red onions, P S Trumble 50c, C D Lewis 25c; white onions, P S Trumble 50c, C D Lewis 25c; long blood beets, M Fox 50c, C D Lowls 25c; turnip beets, J K Knox 50c, A L Haynes 25c; parsnips, J K Knox 50c, C D Lewis 25c; cranberries, H Wallis 50c, J K Knox 25c; carrots, M Fox 50c, Rogers & Son 25c.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts.—72 entries—Ellen B Thayer, wax wreath 1.50, tidies 25c, watch case 10c; Rebecca Stebbins, toilet sets 1, mottoes and cushion 25c each; Calista Wallis, Holland, tidies 1; Julia M Keep, Monson, pencil drawing 1, frame and collection of insects 1, tidies 25c; Carrie Fox, tidies 75c; J Addie Burleigh, pillow shams 75c and 50c; Mary M Loomis, night dress yoke 1, hood 25c, toilet 25c, letter case 10c; Mrs H G Loomis, box embroidery 1, toilet cushion 50c, lamp mat 25c, castle 25c; Mrs O W Studley, box embroidery 50c; Lizzie G Blanchard, cross 50c, and 25c each for tidies, cobweb, worsted work and toilet articles, mottoes 20c, and 10c each for mat and letter-case; Mrs L E Strong, mats 25c; Mrs F H Kendall, moth, 20c; Burt V Brooks, Monson, picture 1, oriental picture 1; Mrs Wm Holbrook, wax cross 75c, 25c each for lamp mat, toilet and slippers, tidies 15c and 10c; Mrs J B Shaw, mottoes 25c and 10c, toilet cushion 25c; Mrs Milton Turner, pillow shams 1, toilet set 50c, tidy 25c; Emma Carpenter, Monson, scrap bag and shaving case 40c; Mrs L E Stroug, edging 25c; Geneva Burdick, Monson, baby's sack 50c, lamp mat and watch case 35c; Mrs E L Davis, fancy suspenders 1, toilet cushion 50c, moth and air castle 25c each; Mrs I S Wood, painting 1, worsted work and air castle 50c each, scale and bracket 10c each; Mrs Austin Dutton, mottoes 50c, tidies 25c, letter case 10c; Mrs P Brown, towel rack and tidy 25c each; Mary E Robinson, motto 25c.

Farmers' Tools and Mechanic Arts.—Edgerton & Davis, $5 for iron hitching post, bread pans, etc.; State Primary School, specimens of printing 5; mowing machines—diplomas awarded to 'Peoples,' 'Wm Atwood,' entered by P S Trumble; 'Walter A. Wood,' by Geo Robinson; 'Crawford,' by W G Meacham of Monson; also diplomas to C A Brown & Co for stoves; S A Colwell, Fitchburg, pocket spirit stove and flour sifter; H G Loomis, Palmer, furniture; Geo W Converse, East Longmeadow, Granite State horse rake; Samuel Scowill, Cornwall, Ct., milk pan and cooler; Merritt & Holbrook, Stafford, Ct., extension table (highly recommended); E J Warner, Wilbraham, pulverizing harrow; Dr H P Wakefield, churn; Jacob Hapgood, Shrewsbury, plows (highly recommended).

PERSONS AND POLITICS.

Gaston stock is on the decline.

Springfield's twenty delegates will go for Alexander.

Only sixteen days to the 3d of November. Work lively.

Eastern Hampden Senatorial convention, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at Palmer.

The Westfield Times says "Tilly Haynes is an honest man." Very likely.

The Seelye men are despondent and are begging the democrats to help them.

Tilly Haynes desires to be Senator this year. Now what do you think of that?

Congressmen G. F. Hoar, Henry L. Pierce and D. W. Gooch have been renominated.

Even the democrats now concede 20,000 majority for Talbot. A little higher, if you please.

Mr. Chapin is on the right track now. He steps up higher than his old party and says he shall not be trammeled by parties.

Austin DeWolf, of Greenfield, was nominated for district attorney, for the Hampshire and Franklin district on Thursday.

Benj. F. Butler was renominated for Congress Monday by an almost unanimous vote. yet some people say Ben hasn't any friends.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis eats democratic dirt, and says he "shall vote with the party that nominated him." Do, Mr. Lewis, *do*.

John W. Phelps of Springfield will be the democratic nominee for Senator from Eastern Hampden. Any more railroad projects in the wind?

We warn Republican delegates to the Chester conventions not to trade off Mr. Leonard for a congressional candidate. Hampden is entitled to both this year, and should insist upon having them.

The Chester congressional convention next Tuesday should remember that Chester W. Chapin is a tower of strength in Western Massachusetts, and Republicans should "look out for the engine while the bell rings."

The Amherst Record has the belly-ache because Stockbridge was not nominated for Congress, and talks virtuously about the office having been bought by Mr. Stevens. If Stockbridge had got 103 votes how would it be?

TENTH DISTRICT—CHARLES A. STEVENS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.—One hundred and forty-seven delegates were in convention at Greenfield, Wednesday, to nominate a candidate for representative to Congress. D. H. Merriam of Greenfield was president, and the meeting was very orderly and quiet. Easthampton sent two delegates—one for Stevens, the other for Seelye. Both were admitted, but not allowed to vote. An informal ballot was taken, giving Stevens 91, Stockbridge 27, Seelye 16, W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke 14. A formal ballot followed, with the following result: Stevens 103, Stockbridge 24, Seelye 15, Pearsons 1, and then the nomination was made unanimous. After all was over about everybody seemed satisfied with the nomination and went home in good spirits.

THANKS to Smith R. Phillips of Springfield for a copy of the Memorial volume of Charles Sumner, printed by order of the Legislature. It contains a brief account of his sickness and death, and all the Legislative proceedings relating to his death and funeral, together with the poem of Whittier and the eulogies of George W. Curtis and Carl Schurz, and the oration of Robert B. Elliott, and sermon by Henry W. Foote. It is an elegantly printed volume of 317 pages, having a photograph of Mr. Sumner for which he sat in November last. Mr. Phillips was one of the committee under whose direction the volume was printed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Rev. John Shepardson, of Wales, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

....A runaway horse started on Pleasant street, Tuesday, and ran to the carpet mills before being stopped.

....Chestnuts are plenty, but the attendance at our churches was not sensibly diminished last Sunday.

....An elegant new baggage, postal and smoking car has been put on the Ware River R. R. this week.

....The Cong. sewing society have a sociable at the house of Mrs. Jas. S. Loomis next Wednesday evening.

....The literary club of the young people will make another attempt to renew operations next Tuesday evening.

....Dauphin Brown, of Brimfield, fell from the "high beams" in John Lawrence's barn on Monday, seriously injuring him.

....Episcopal church services will be held in the District Court room to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock. Rev. B. W. Atwill will officiate. All are cordially invited.

....A stranger stole a lot of pipe from the cellar of J. A. Squier's new building, Tuesday, and sold it to W. H. Hitchcock. Mr. Squier saw the fellow afterwards, but he slipped away from him and made tracks for the woods, and has not been seen since.

....After November 1st the evening train north on the New London Northern railroad will leave Palmer at 8 38, so that passengers from Boston and Springfield on the evening express trains can go north as far as Amherst, where the train will stop. The train will return from Amherst in the morning at 6 o'clock.

....G. H. Appleton, of the drug store at the post office, has bought out the news business of Cyrus Knox, and will carry on the trade in his own store, where he will keep all the periodicals, magazines and newspapers which the public need. He will have the JOURNAL on sale every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

....Elder M. A. Potter, of Keene, N. H., will preach in McGilvray Hall for the Adventists next Sabbath. He is spoken of as being a very capable preacher. Elder Tucker, who has been supplying them for some time past has accepted a call to become their pastor, and is expected to remove here next week.

....The meeting of the Temperance Reform Club, Monday evening, showed an increasing interest, and the exercises were better than usual. Revs. Mr. Fullerton and Goddard made good sound speeches, followed by music from a quartette, a declamation by Arthur Slader, and a recitation by Miss Anna Hawkes. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening, and a committee was appointed to prepare a program for each meeting. All are invited to lend their aid in making these meetings attractive and profitable.

....An unfortunate accident occurred on the park Tuesday forenoon. Joseph Carpenter of Monson had been exhibiting a pair of steers, testing them on a load of 4000 pounds of stone, and stepped behind them to take them from the cart, when the board supporting the tongue fell, frightening the steers, and they ran, dragging the cart with its heavy load over his chest. He was taken under the care of Dr. Holbrook, and was able to return home in a comparatively comfortable condition in the afternoon.

....Among the beautiful pieces of monumental work in our cemetery is a handsome monument on the lot of J. G. Allen, which is especially deserving of notice. It is of Vermont marble, from the shop of Geo. F. White of Brattleboro. The base is made to indicate a pile of rocks, and on this rests a rustic cross of marble, over which climbs a graceful ivy, and the carving is so well done throughout, as to make the whole wonderfully true to nature. On the base, in rustic letters is the family name, and on the reverse the words, "Under the shadow of Thy cross we rest." On each side are tasty head and foot stones, marking the graves of his wife and son. The monument is well worthy of inspection, for the nicety of the work and its general appearance.

....A letter in the Hartford Evening Post speaks of Mrs. Lizzie V. Newton, formerly of Palmer, but now of Springfield, as follows:

"In a former letter I spoke favorably of Mrs. Lizzie V. Newton as a writer of genuine merit and promise. Her work the past summer has fully vindicated what I then said of her. In her style of composition, she is clear and lucid and has remarkable brilliancy of thought and conception. Her word paintings in many instances are as charming as those of T. B. Aldrich himself. In personal appearance Mrs. Newton is unusually attractive and interesting.—Her tastes are refined and poetical, and she possesses admirable conversational powers, the charm of her words making her a delightful and charming companion. She does but little literary work at present, though her gifts eminently fit her for success in that sphere. She has plenty of years before her yet, and something of permanent value may be reasonably expected from her pen."

DISTRICT COURT.

Waldo Anderson, a man employed in the edge of Monson, was up for drunkenness on Monday and fined $8 20. Tuesday, Hugh Haley and James Moffat were arrested and tried for drunkenness, and on Wednesday four cases were before the court:—Chauncey D. Randall and James McLean for hawking and peddling without a license were sent to jail, each in default of a fine of $55.80. John Anthony, a darkey from Monson, paid $6.45 for his drunk, and John Shelly, for breaking glass on Sunday, was committed in default of a fine and costs, amounting to $6.70.

BELCHERTOWN.

Belchertown held its cattle show on Thursday, making an acceptable and attractive exhibition. The show was a free one, and consequently the show of people is quite as interesting as the show of other things.

LUDLOW.

All the houses, barns, sheds and other movable property on land of the Springfield reservoir, have been sold very cheap, to various parties. Think of a house and barn being sold for $39, and you have a sample of prices.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

Prof. Seelye and Stockbridge will probably not be interrupted in their work by Congressional duties.——At the prize debate of the Athenæ Society of Amherst College on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, the only prize offered, was awarded to H. C. Strong of Palmer.——The squash that President Clark of Mass. Agricultural College is experimenting with, now lifts a weight of 2700 pounds.——Some South Hadley ladies visited the the college yesterday, and made the college grounds very attractive for a time

MONSON.

Lucius Coye, formerly of Monson, talks of returning and starting an exclusively boot and shoe store.

Mark Noble has raised six pumpkins from one seed and on one vine, which weighed in the aggregate 174½ lbs.

The Gage school house is finished, and has been accepted by the committee and paid for by the treasurer.

The Hampton Colored Singers will sing in Green's Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Tickets for sale at the post office.

Horatio Lyon is cutting down the shade trees in front of his residence, much to the advantage of pedestrians of a dark night.

Town meeting this Saturday afternoon to see if the town will accept the lay of roads as made by the selectmen, and provide for the building of the same.

Smith & Beckwith, of the 99 cent store, are very accommodating to our citizens, and take fruit and farmers' produce in exchange for their goods at cash prices.

The fall is the time for overcoats, and Messrs. Merrick & Fay are putting a coat on their buildings, which gives employment to quite a number of our best painters.

Asa Robbins, the old line oyster man, is again on his accustomed route, and his former patrons find his bivalves this year fully equal to any that he has heretofore furnished.

The First Hampden Republican Representative Convention will be held at Green's Hall, in Monson, on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for choice of candidate for Representative, etc.

Arba Squier has been interviewing the Northern and Western lumber dealers preparatory to putting in a complete assortment of building materials in his new lumber yard, and has arranged with the railroad company so that cars are unloaded in the rear of his premises.

William Carroll has introduced a new feature in the passenger accommodation line, and will start from Rogers' store in South Monson, with his carriage, in season to reach all trains arriving at and departing from the depot, thus affording our citizens more favorable means than ever heretofore, and the price only 15 cents.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Ware Quadrille Band furnished music at a social dance in Crossman's Hall, West Warren, Friday evening.

....Rev. E. Dyer Winslow of Newton, and a native of Ware, has been nominated for Senator from the Fourth District.

....The present number of street lamps, located in different parts of the village, is about 35, quite a number having been added the past season.

....The Otis Company are not running their mills this week on account of extensive repairs about the canal. The company will resume work next Monday.

....Substantial improvements are being made in the highway, under the supervision of Mr. Goff, in front of the East Cong. church, and at the head of Bank street.

....Mrs. L. Ainsworth has opened a stock of human hair goods at Spear & Co's. dry good store, where she will be pleased to see all her lady friends in need of hair goods of any description.

....The annual meeting of the Brookfield Foreign Missionary Association will be held at West Brookfield next Tuesday. A good representation from Ware is desired and expected.

....Quite an exciting foot race took place on the fair ground, Tuesday afternoon, between James Sheehy and Robert Potts, the distance being 100 yards, and Sheehy the "winning man."

....The fish in Miner and Yale's pond are to be caught and distributed on the 20th, and a man can have as many as he pleases by purchasing a ticket in the hand. The pond is to be drawn off.

....Rev. Mr. Merrill of Whitensville, and a former pastor of the M. E. church in this town, preached last Sabbath in exchange with Rev. E. A. Howard. His sermons were listened to with special interest.

....Mr. George Warner, recently baggage master on the Ware River R. R., has been promoted to the conductorship of the morning train from Barre, in place of conductor Magill, who will doubtless be given a position on the main line.

....The Hardwick Mission Sunday School closes for the season next Sabbath, having been held this year since May 24th. The general interest has been excellent and the attendance good, averaging 32 scholars and 6 teachers.

....The Cong. ministers of the Brookfield Association, held their quarterly meeting with Rev. W. D. Brown at Gilbertville last Tuesday, and Wednesday. Rev. M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge preached an excellent sermon Tuesday evening in the new church.

....At a regular meeting of the Grattan Debating Society, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:—Pres't., Wm. Canavan; vice pres't., T. F. Lynes; sec'y., A. J. Hamilton; treas., J. T Dowd; cor. sec'y., P. J. Foley; directors, M. E. Welsh; S. Merrick, J. Barry, E. Stafford, P. McMahon Jr.

....The "Washington Wetherell Farm," situated in the western part of the town, and owned by A. D. Blackmer, was sold at auction last Monday to D. S. Collins, who holds a second mortgage on the property, the first being held by the Ware Savings Bank. Blackmer's mill property will also be sold at auction in about two weeks.

....The dramatic reading by Louise Woodworth Foss, Tuesday evening, was very well attended, and yielded about $15 to the treasury of the Young Men's Library Association. She is spoken of as one of the best lady readers that ever came before the people of Ware, though it was thought by some, at least, of the audience, that the published "opinions of the press" are hardly warranted in many respects. As a whole the entertainment was good.

....The Boston Journal of Thursday says of our townsman:—

"The Republicans of the 10th Congressional District have done themselves credit in their selection of a candidate. Charles A. Stevens is a sterling Republican, a man esteemed and respected wherever he is known, of great business experience and skill, and well able to express his views in the committee room or on the floor of Congress. His nomination by so heavy a majority in the convention truly reflects the Republican sentiment of the District, and is auspicious of a triumphant election.

....The lecture to be given this (Saturday) evening by Mrs. Jessie H. Rupert of Western Virginia will be one of special in-

terest to the people of Ware and vicinity, as Mrs. Rupert cared for many of the sick and wounded of the 34th Mass. Regiment in their campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. By a vote of that Regiment she was adopted as "Daughter of the 34th Regiment," because of the valuable service she rendered our boys at the front. Her lecture is one of thrilling interest, and should attract to Music Hall a large audience. Remember, the proceeds of her lecture will be added to the charity fund of the Post, under whose auspices the speaker comes, for distribution among the sick and disabled soldiers, and their families, in this vicinity.

....The following extract from the Boston Gazette will be of local interest. Our readers will remember Miss Field as a "Ware girl:"

"A noticable event on Thursday evening last was the marriage of Miss Anna Dwight Field, daughter of Major William D. Field of the United States hotel, Saratoga Springs, to Mr. Louis H. Parkhurst of this city, at the private residence of the bride's parents, No. 172 West Newton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry M. Grout of Concord, Mass., at 7½ o'clock, in presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties, and a general reception of friends was held from 8 to 10 o'clock. The great feat of the reception was the magnificent floral display, which has never been surpassed in this city. The flowers rare as beautiful, were furnished by Miellez & Co. of Springfield and Pittsfield, the decorations being under the personal surpervision of Mr. Miellez. No less noticeable were the refreshment tables, which were laden with the delicacies of the season, furnished by Tufts, the celebrated caterer on Tremont street. The ushers for the occasion were Messrs. John A and W. H. Murphy of Springfield and Mr. E. H. Thompson of Lebanon, N. H., who received high encomiums for their courtesy and efficiency. The reception was in all respects one of the pleasantest of the season thus far.

☞The State constable of Springfield goes into an evening meeting and drags out a girl with one leg, and handles her roughly, because she sits in front of a deacon and hides his view of the minister. This is the constable who is charged with bribery, etc. What won't these fellows do next?

If the druggist offers any kind of herb-flavored alcohol for dyspepsia, biliousness, or any other ailment, tell him that you want *medicine*, not a *barroom drink*. Ask him for Dr. Walker's California Bitters, the best regulating preparation known, and which you know is free from "Satan's Elixir." Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it.

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Western, 7.48 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.
Boston and Eastern, 8.20, 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.
Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 8.00 p. m.
Western, 8.00, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
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At Thorndike, 14th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, ARCHIBALD COLQUHONN of Thorndike and MAGGIE BUCHAN of Southbridge.

At Millbury, 10th, G. C. WILLARD and RACHEL A. DANIELS, both of Millbury.

At Oxford, 10th, EZRA L. DEANE and ANGELIA A. CASWELL, both of Holyoke.

At Springfield, 14th, by Rev. A. D. Mayo, HARRY F. BISHOP and ABBIE E., only daughter of C. L. Jefts.

DIED.

At Monson, 6th, MICHAEL CUDDIHY, 19.

At Stafford, Ct., 12th, Mrs. OTIS CHAPIN, 87, mother of Mrs. Eli Fay.

At Chicopee Falls, 12th, Mrs. BETSEY BULLENS, 90.

At West Springfield, 14th, ADELINE BICKFORD, wife of P. J. Prescott.

At Hannibal, Mo., 3d, JOSIAH HUNT, 58, first superintendent of the Coun. River railroad.

A MEETING of the Young People's Literary Club will be held at their rooms, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, at 7½ o'clock.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republicans of Hampden County are requested to send delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be holden at Springfield, Tuesday, October 20, at 2½ o'clock p. m., at the old police court room, for the purpose of nominating a sheriff, one county commissioner, two special commissioners and three commissioners of insolvency, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Basis of representation same as to State convention.

Per order of the committee.

1w33 S. C. WARRINER, Chairman.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at 2½ p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next Legislature. Also, to transact any other business that may come before the convention. Basis of representation same as in the State Convention.

G. M. FISK,
H. M. PHILLIPS,
N. S. HUBBARD,
Committee.

October 17, 1874. 2w33

CONGRESSIONAL AND

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTIONS.

The Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District of Mass. are requested to send delegates to Conventions, to be holden at Chester, on the 20th inst., to nominate a candidate to represent the said district in Congress, and also to nominate a candidate for District Attorney for this District, and to transact any other business that may properly come before either of said Conventions. The Congressional Convention will meet at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and the District Attorney Convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. The basis of representation will be the same as for the recent Republican State Convention at Worcester.

J. A. BENJAMIN,
J. W. BARKER,
GEO. S. TAYLOR,
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} Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

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Wilbraham, Oct. 12, 1874. 3w33*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George O. Carroll, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate, by Martha A. Carroll, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be permitted to give bond with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and by sending or causing to be sent, a written or printed copy hereof, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the next of kin of said deceased, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, within two days of the date of the first publication.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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Whereas, Luke Chapman and Dwight M. Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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But to kiss a parlor boarder!
Oh! it sets one brain a reeling!
For circumstances as you know,
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So when you go a-courting, boys,
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And smoky stoves and greasy pots,
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And gaily trim your waxed moustache,
Bathed in the latest odor,
And captivate the maiden heart
Of a dainty parlor boarder.

—*Portland Transcript.*

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Keep to the right as the law directs.
Keek from the world thy friend's defects.
Keep all thy thoughts on purest themes.
Keep from thine eyes the motes and beams.
Keep true thy deed. Thy honor bright.
Keep firm thy faith in God and right.
Keep free from every sin and stain.
Keep from the ways that bring thee pain.
Keep free thy tongue from words of ill
Keep right thy aim and thy good will.
Keep all thy acts from passion free.
Keep strong in hope no envy see.
Keep watchful care over the tongue and hand.
Keep firm thy feet, by justice stand.
Keep true thy word, a sacred thing.
Keep from the snares the tempters bring.
Keep faith with each you call a friend.
Keep full in view the final end.
Keep from all hate and malice free.
Keep firm thy courage bold and strong.
Keep up the right and down the wrong.
Keep well the words of wisdom's school.
Keep warm by night and by day keep cool.

☞ Two gentlemen who resided in Sacramento, Cal., were startled a few nights ago by loud screams proceeding from a room occupied by a lady member of the family. Inquiry elicited the information that "there was a centipede on her bed." The gas was at the time turned down quite low, but the men could see the insect on the bed, and doubling a towel several times, one of them cast it over the centipede and clutched it tightly to prevent its escape. One of the gentlemen was somewhat of an amateur scientist, and desired ardently to preserve the centipede as a specimen. Accordingly the captured insect was carried in the towel to a drug store. The druggist poured chloroform on the towel to stupefy the creature and to prevent the possibility of its escape, and one of the clerks stood by with uplifted club, to strike it should it attempt to get off. The towel was opened, and the expectant lookers on were astonished to find that all the fuss had been made over a little strip of calico.

☞ There was a parochial school in a remote moorland district of a southern Scotch county, at which the attendance had from various causes at one time dwindled down to a single self-reliant boy; and one forenoon, in a lull of school-work, the little fellow looked up with a reflective air and said.

"Master, I think the schule'll no be in the morn."

'What put that into your head, sir?' haughtily inquired the master. To which the gallant immediately replied:

'Because I'll no be here!'

☞ A rural paper observed with great facility of expression, "These moonlight nights! Ah, by how many a vine embowered gate soft eyes look love to eyes that speak again, and the pressure of a tiny hand in huge masculine paw wakes to ecstacy the living liar."

☞ A western man set fire to the prairie for fun, but after he had run seven miles and climed a tree, with his pants about all burned off, he concluded the sport was a little too violent exercise to be indulged in oftener than once in a lifetime.

☞ A lady once asked Lord Brougham who was the best debater in the House of Lords. His Lordship modestly replied: "Lord Stanley is the second, madam."

☞ A child in Buffalo the other day tied crape to the door-knob to see if the carriage would come and take them out riding, as it did the family across the way.

☞ A Cincinnati boarding-school girl, while indulging with her companions in the amusement of kicking at a mark the other day, dislocated her thigh joint.

☞ A St. Louis obituary closes thus; "He leaves a wife and five children, but had a suit for divorce pending in the Circuit Court."

☞ John Dubois, of Cairo, ran away with two Miss Moores, and they are after him and his pair-o'Moores.

☞ The Chicago Common Council is called "The Robber's Cave."

☞ Unpopular music—Thomas' concert on the back yard fence.

☞ Balloons might be used by policemen for taking people up.

☞ The Horn of the Dilemma for Tyndall—The Matter-horn.

☞ An Oshkosh judge got two bars of soap for a marriage fee.

☞ He who by his biz would rise, must either burst or advertise."

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate, by Martha A. Carroll, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be permitted to give bond with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and by sending or causing to be sent, a written or printed copy hereof, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the next of kin of said deceased, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, within two days of the date of the first publication.

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Where apple blossoms scent the air of May,
And from the sloping hillside comes the sound
Of sweet-voiced children at their happy play.

There is a low, sad rustle in the air,
Among the yellow banners of corn;
The faded sunflower drops her heavy head,
The garden border of its wealth is shorn.
A subtle stillness broods over all the scene,
The benediction of the year is come;
The sheaves are garnered from the fading field,
The husbandman has sung the "Harvest Home."

In faded meadow where the partridge trills
His clear, loud song to call his wandering mate.
The streams are shallow and the grasses brown,
Where scarlet popples flocked the field but late.
There is a whisper in the falling stream,
A sigh through all the aisles of forest trees,
A tremulous vibration in the songs
The wild birds pour upon the evening breeze.

The sweet, dead days will come to us no more;
New summers may bring harvests of delight,
Fair days may dawn with eyes of splendid hue—
They cannot shine so infinitely bright,
As the sweet vanished hours that we have lost,
Or are they only garnered safe and sure,
To wait for us in some far, future world,
Where summers shall eternally endure?

The rustling leaves drop softly at my feet,
Warm airs caress my cheeks with loving kiss,
No chill of autumn shivers in the air,
Yet something indefinable I miss.
Oh, Summer sweet, if never more on earth
I may rejoice in all your beauty rare,
I cannot say farewell, for we shall meet
Where you may bloom more infinitely fair.

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JOHN STEPHENS' PERICARDIUM.

"Now I am going to tell you just what my husband said to me this morning, Doctor, word for word," and the invalid, Mrs. Stephens, lay back on the sofa pillow, the very picture of misery. The family physician, who was called on an average three hundred and sixty times a year, drew a chair close to the couch and waited quietly for his patient to open her book of complaints.

"Last night, you see, Doctor, I had an ill turn and he wanted to come for you; but when I got so he dared to leave me, he concluded that we had better let you sleep."

"Much obliged to him," said the doctor, with a sarcastic emphasis on the personal pronoun. "Last night was the first undisturbed night's rest I have enjoyed for a week."

Mrs. Stephens continued.

"This spell is the same I had the last time you were sent for, Dr.—"

"A slight nervous attack," broke in the physician, "nothing more."

"Well, it don't make any difference what you call it, it was mighty hard to bear; but let me tell you what my husband said first, Dr., before we go into symptoms. When he was going down to breakfast, he says to me, 'Katie, what shall I send up to you?'"

"Says I, 'I don't want anything in the world but a good, strong cup of tea. Tell Bridget to send it up in the little tea pot.' I saw, Dr., that he didn't move after I said this so I turned and looked up at him, and such a picture of rage and disgust I never saw in my life. Finally, he said, 'you are the color of a Chinaman now. Why don't your order a good beefsteak and a cup of chocolate; that would make a sensible breakfast.'

"'But, John,' said I, 'you forgot that I am sick and have no appetite.' I was all ready to cry, but I was determined that he shouldn't have the satisfaction of seeing the tears fall.

"'Forget,' says he; 'forget? I wish to heaven I could forget. Its nothing but grunt, grunt, from one year's end to the other. I have lost all patience with you.—When we lived in part of a house and you did your own housework, and were as well and happy as anybody, and no man ever had a pleasanter house than John Stephens; but what have I now got to leave or come back to?' and this, Dr., is what he ended up with:

"'Kate,' says he, 'you are nothing more nor less than a drunkard, and in the sight of God more culpable than most of the men who stagger though the streets; because the majority of those poor devils have some sort of an excuse for their conduct, and you haven't the slightest. You have a luxurious home, a husband doing his very best for you—everything under the light of sun to please, and yet you will persist in swilling tea. Yes, Dr., swilling was the very word he used, boo! hoo! hoo! Does me! to think I should ever have heard such language out of my husband's mouth, and then says he—'and making me as miserable a wretch as walks the streets.'

"Pretty plain talk," interrupted the Dr., with a shrug of his broad shoulders.

"Oh, yes," sobbed the victim, "and so awfully coarse and unkind. If I had had a spell and died there and before his very face, I don't believe he would have cared a snap of his finger. I tell you, Dr. Ellis, there is such a thing a man's getting hardened."

"Evidently," replied the physician with a laconism that was painful.

"But my husband has nothing in the world to trouble him but just my poor health; and I'm sure I can't help that. This remark was more in answer than one single word that had accidentally escaped his lips, and this the Dr. felt.

"Anybody would think by the way he goes on," continued the irate woman "that I enjoyed myself with spasms, and cramps, and fainting fits. Anybody would think it was a pleasure to me to feel, every time I see a funeral procession, as if the hearse was going to stop at our door next. Oh, yes!—such a life is very enjoyable,—very, indeed."

Dr. Ellis took no notice of these last words; the man's eyes grew luminous, and his whole face declared that he considered himself master of the situation; and if Mrs. Stephens had not been so entirely taken up with her own ailments, mental and physical, that honest countenance would have betrayed him.

"You say," he began, settling himself in the large easy chair and assuming a strictly professional air, "that your husband has nothing to trouble him but your health;—how do you know that, Mrs. Stephens?"

"How? Why, how do I know anything? By the evidences of my senses. Don't I know that John Stephens has a splendid business that looks after itself, a magnificent income, and money enough to live, if he never entered his office again while he has breath?"

"But money isn't everything, Mrs. Stephens," proceeded the physician, with a calmness almost mephistophelian. "There are other troubles besides money troubles. How about health, madam?"

"Health?" repeated the lady with a smile she intended to be sarcastic to the last degree. "Health, Dr. Ellis? Why there isn't a healthier or a sounder man than my husband in the United States. He eats more in one meal than I do in three months."

"There is nothing the matter with your husband's stomach, Mrs. Stephens." Dr. Ellis shaded his face with his hand, and waited further developments. Mrs. Stephens mistook this attempt at forced concealment for emotion, and immediately assumed a sitting posture, looking piercingly into her companion's face.

Why do you accent the word 'stomach' so strongly, Dr. Ellis?" she inquired in anxious tones. Mrs. Stephens was forgetting herself, and this the Dr. hailed as an excellent omen.

"Only that I might make you understand that a man's digestion could be most unexceptionable, and yet he be far from sound in other directions."

"Then you mean to tell me that my husband is sick."

"I do."

"Perhaps you will go still further, and say dangerously?"

"If you desire it."

"Oh, Dr. Ellis, how cold and unfeeling you are. I should think you ought to know by this time—"and here Mrs. Stephens broke down entirely, and sobbed as if her heart would break.

"Ought to know what, Mrs. Stephens?" inquired the Dr. with uncalled for deliberation.

"You ought to know—to know—that my, that my husband's health and life are of a good deal more consequence to me than my own."

"Ah, indeed," interrupted the physician, with an elevation of the bushy eyebrows, immediately suggestive of a contrary opinion, as well as for several excellent reasons for said opinion.

"Dr. Ellis will you be kind enough to tell me what is the matter with my husband?"

Mrs. Stephens was now on her feet—tears all wiped away, eyes flushing with resentful spirit and only the little quiver of her lips to show how deep a wound the kind heart in her bosom had sustained. There she stood reproachful, defiant, determined, womanly. The Dr. was delighted, and such an honest fact it was, that he carried around with him from door to door, from sunrise to sunset,—every day in year, that it was a mighty hard matter to keep it from an immediate betrayal of the whole purpose.

"Mrs. Stephens," he said, "you have no cause to be alarmed. If I can only get your co-operation in this business I feel certain I shall be able to make your husband a well man in a few months at the longest; but as true as I sit here before you, I cannot do this alone."

"Why have I not been informed of this before?" broke in Mrs. Stephens, imperatively.

"Who was there to inform you, madam? your husband does not know his condition, and I should really like to be told when you have been sufficiently calm to hear all that was necessary for you to know."

"But, Dr. Ellis, I should think you ought to have understood that my health and comfort are nothing compared to my husband's." Mrs. Stephens was weeping again. There is no sacrifice that I would not be willing to make for him.

"Curious creatures," muttered the Dr.:—"delightful bundles of contradictions! how the mischief should I know, Mrs. Stephens, how much you care for your husband? I am sure you have spent the last hour complaining about him. Is that the way woman generally testify their regard for husbands!"

"Oh, don't, Dr. Ellis, please don't," pleaded the terrified woman. "I will never complain again, if you will only let me know what I can do for him. Do you know, Dr., I had begun to think lately that something must be amiss with him, he was growing so irritable. Poor dear? how wicked and thoughtless I have been."

"This then, is the trouble. I shall take it for granted, madam, that you know something about physiology, and can follow me without difficulty."

"Oh, yes, yes, for mercy's sake go on."

"Very well; I find that the pericardium—"

"The pericardium?" repeated Mrs. Stephens.

"You know what that is I suppose?"

Evidently, Mrs. Stephen's anatomical knowledge was very limited. She shook her head in despair.

"Something about the heart, is it not?" she asked at last.

"Yes; the pericardium is the membranous sac that holds the heart. Well, sometimes this sac,—it is no matter about the particulars, Mrs. Stephens," and Dr. Ellis suddenly came to a standstill.

"It is enough, though, to say we are both passably anxious that his heart should remain where it belongs. Mr. Stephens must be amused. He wants the opera, the lecture, the social circle, entertaining books, a happy home, music. You play and sing do you not, Mrs. Stephens?"

"Oh, yes, I used to," and Mrs. Stephens' tones were so pitiful now that big Dr. Ellis really and truly was obliged to wipe both his eyes and nose. Before he was aware, the lachrymal duct had got the upper hand.

"Well, try it again; get a teacher and go to practising."

"But how am I going to manage my spasms?" sobbed the lady.

"Well, perhaps between us both—you using your will power and thinking of your husband, going out with him and taking care of him, and I doing my best in my way, we may be able to subdue them; but you must remember this, madam, do not let Mr. Stephens have the faintest suspicion that you think anything is the matter with him; and above all things, do not treat him like an invalid. Just amuse him, and all that you know, just as you used to when you first married."

Another series of solos from Mrs. Stephens.

The Dr. rose to go. His patient had entirely forgotten that he had left no prescription.

"As an occasional tonic, I have no objection to tea; but as a daily beverage, madam, it is an invention of the devil. Good morning."

John Stephens sought his home that evening with a heavy heart. His wife he believed a confirmed invalid or hypochondriac, it mattered little which; one was as bad as the other. His remonstrances were of no avail. He was doubtful whether she ever loved him. He opened the door softly with his latch-key. This had become habitual; seldom did the gentleman show himself to his beloved family until after the dinner bell had summoned the family to the dining-room.

A strain of music met and transfixed him on the very threshold. Abt's beautiful song was being rendered, and his wife was the musician. He was just in time to hear,

"The eyes that cannot weep,
Are the saddest eyes of all."

For a full year this charming voice had been silent as the grave.

"Company, perhaps," he muttered. Curiosity overcame him. He opened the parlor door and peeped in. There was Mrs. John Stephens, becomingly attired, all alone, as enthusiastic over the fine rendition of the piece of music as he had ever seen her.

"What does this mean, Kate?" he asked with outstretched arms.

"That I have given up tea and am going to try hard to be well. I guess my voice will all come back, John."

"I guess so," he replied, folding her tight to his heart.

Three months after, the cure was so radical that Dr. Ellis made a clean breast of the whole thing; and there is no word or set of words that can provoke so hearty a laugh in the happy home of the Stephens as this physiologic scientific one—Pericardium.

THE LATEST SHREWD SWINDLE

A druggist in Des Moines, Iowa, was recently made the victim of a rather expensive practical joke. A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, entered the shop one morning and called for a glass of soda water. After drinking it, he staggered against a pane of French plate glass in the show-window, shivering it to atoms. Seeing the mischief he had done he hurried away, but the druggist pursued and overtook him, demanding payment for the damage. The inebriate protested that he was impecunious, but the plea did not avail. Two clerks seized and searched him, and extracted from somewhere about his person a $100 bill. This they deposited in their money-till, deducting the price of the glass, and, stuffing the change into one of his pockets, sent him adrift upon the street. During the day the druggist discovered, to his horror, that the bill was a counterfeit. Of course no time was lost; officers were sent in every direction, and the offender was at length captured and brought before the bar of justice. Here, however, a legal technicality disturbed the even flow of equity. The drunkard urged that he was guiltless of any crime; that the counterfeit money happened to be in his pocket at the time of the accident, and that it was taken form him by force. Under the circumstances the honorable gentleman who presided over the court felt constrained to dismiss the case, and the druggist, with the fear of a suit of assault and battery before his eyes, declined to move further in the matter.

A NEAT RETORT.

The London Spectator tells an amusing story which has a very perceptible point to it. A materialistic lecturer and a city missionary met before a very intelligent audience to discuss the question of personal responsibility, a point which moderu theorists of the advanced school seem inclined to deny. To illustrate the theory, the materialist pointed out to his hearers the fact, now pretty generally admitted that in seven years the atoms of the body have undergone a complete change, and punishment awarded to one body for deeds done by the other was a manifest injustice. The city missionary, in reply, expressed his sorrow that he should be engaged in discussion with a man who was living with a woman to whom he was not married. The materialist rose angrily to his feet to repudiate the assault upon his wife. The missionary retorted that according to his own showing the materialist was by no means the same man who vowed eternal constancy to a woman at the altar twenty-one years ago, nor was his so-called wife the same woman. As the two existing persons had never been married, they were living in a state which he could not countenance. The retort was ingenious as illustrated in the absurd conclusion to which the arguments of the sheer materialist must bring them.

☞We thought that everything that it was possible to say about "hash" had been said, but here is another contribution: A certain hostess, whose table is noted for its uniformity of dishes, has a brisk daughter who electrifies her ma's boarders with the following parody sung to an accompaniment on a new fifty-dollar piano: "While beefsteak and venison costs lot of cash, be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash; the scrapings and leavings of no use elsewhere, when mixed altogether make excellent fare. Hash, hash, good meat hash! Be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash! A stranger from home, hotels dazzle in vain: O, give me cheap eating house food that's more plain; the waiter who gally re-echoes my call for a nice plate of hash or a single fish-ball. Hash, hash," etc.

☞An Irishman recently stopped at a hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, where pretty high bills were charged. In the morning the landlord made out the amount of damages and presented it to Pat. After he had glanced over it the latter looked the landlord in the face and exclaimed: 'Ye put me in mind of a snipe.' 'Why?' asked the landlord. 'Because ye're very nigh all bill.'

☞'Got anything for a sick man to read?' inquired a pug-nosed boy at a newsstand the other day. 'Yes, anything you want—Bibles, poems, religious works, and so forth.' 'Bibles?' echoed the boy, 'do you think dad's a hangel? Gimme a lively dime novel—one with an injun sculping a soldier.

☞"Yes, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon, "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife right in the busy season when hired girls want three dollars a week.

"SKULLING" EXTRAORDINARY.

A certain French Baron, whose scientific tastes led him to collect the skulls of celebrated persons, one day received a visit from a man with whom he was accustomed to deal. 'What do you bring me here?' asked the baron, as the man slowly unwrapped a carefully enveloped package. 'The skull of Shakespeare.' 'Impossible!' 'I speak the truth, Monsieur le Baron. Here is the proof of what I say,' said the dealer, producing some paper. 'But,' objected the baron, drawing aside the drapery which concealed his own singular collection, 'I already possess that skull.' 'He must have been a rogue who sold you that,' was the remark of the honest dealer; 'who was it, monsieur!' 'Your father,' said the baron in a mild tone; 'he sold it to me about twenty-nine years ago.' The broker was temporarily disconcerted, but presently he exclaimed with vivacity, 'I comprehend. Be good enough to observe the small dimensions of the skull on your shelf. Remark the narrow occiput, the undeveloped forehead, where intelligence is still mute. It is of Shakespeare, certainly, but as a child of twelve or fourteen years old; whereas this is the skull of Shakespeare when he had attained a certain age, and had become the genius of which England is so justly proud.'

NOBODY'S FOOL.—One Saturday afternoon, a short time since, a little sad-eyed boy, with dirt on his chin and a tear on his nose, called at one of the police stations in Boston, and asked if he could be sent to the Reform school, he being a homeless waif. As he had committed no offence he was told that he had better go the workhouse, but he replied that his brother was at the Reform School and he'd rather go there. He didn't want to go out and steal anything, or smash some one's plate glass window, and his anxiety to go touched the heart of a gentleman who had called on business. He consulted with the sergeant, and then said to the lad:

'I guess we can fix it. I am going to leave my wallet on the desk, and the sergeant I and will go up stairs. If you take the wallet it will be stealing, and you will be sent to the Reform School.'

The wallet was left, the men went up stairs for a moment, and when they came down the boy was nowhere in sight; neither was the wallet, containing $6, and the lad and the money are still missing.

NOT A FOOL.—The late Professor Anderson, the great conjuror, who was called the Wizard of the North, was performing one night in Glasgow, when his attention was called to a green Highlander among the audience. Believing him to be a good subject to play a trick upon, he asked him to come upon the platform. The Scot obeyed. 'Now, give me a bawbee,' said the Professor. Sandy handed him the copper. The Professor held it up to the audience in the usual way, and then turning to the man he told him to keep his eye upon it. The fellow watched it carefully. Then Anderson tossed it into the air and it came down a sovereign. 'What is it now?' 'A gouid guinea.' 'All right. Now let me have it again for a moment.' 'Na, na, mon, I'm na fool; you might turn it into a baubee again,' said Sandy as he put the sovereign into his pocket, and left the astonished Professor to find another subject to finish his trick with.

EXPLAINED IT TO HER.—Yesterday morning, says the Detroit Free Press, an old lady who lives in the west part of this county was selling some butter to a grocer on Michigan avenue, and some one mentioned something about the Beecher scandal.—'What is that thing, anyhow?' asked the old lady. 'It has bin in the papers, but my eyes is poor, and I hain't felt like reading.' 'Well, it's just this?' replied the grocer, as he scraped out the crook; 'you see, Beecher hired Mrs. Tilton to knit him twelve pairs of socks, and when she got them done he tried to pass a counterfeit bill on her.' 'Is that so?' exclaimed the aged dame; 'well, I don't blame the papers a single bit for showing him up—he's worse' a vagabond!'

☞A party of young men were out serenading a few nights since. They sat on the pavement, which had recently been paved with a tar solution. Next morning the rear of six pair of pants dotted the walk, and music is heard no more around that cottage.

☞He went out between the acts, and returned vigorously chewing a clove. His wife asked him where he had been, and he said to see a friend. She calmly replied that she thought his friend must be dead, as she could smell his bier.

☞"Speaking of shaving," said a pretty girl to an obdurate old bachelor. "I should think that a pair of handsome eyes would be the best mirror to shave by." "Yes: many a poor fellow has been shaved by them," the wretch replied.

☞'Breakfast for ninety-nine,' said a waiter to a verdant clerk at a hotel, not long ago. 'Thunder!' said the clerk, 'we can't do it.' The waiter explained that ninety-nine was the number of the room.

☞A fellow who hid under a sofa at an informal Boston missionary meeting, says that the thirty-five ladies spoke twice of the down-trodden heathen, and more than a hundred times of a new kind of hair dye.

☞A converted liquor dealer has been divulging the secrets of his profession. Now, if a corner groceryman could be got to the mourner's bench what a world of good he might do.

☞In giving geography lessons down East, a teacher asked a boy what State he lived in, and was amused at the reply, drawled through the boy's nose, 'A state of sin and misery.'

☞The only unoccupied real estate in New York is advertised thus: 'A nice, three-cornered lot in a cemetery, short, and just right for a fat man with only one leg.'

☞Said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B. "Don't you think that Mr. C. has a fine stock of common sense?" "He ought to have," replied Mrs. B., "for no one ever saw him use any."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1874.

THE democrats are repudiating deputy Lewis, the deserter from the republican party. They really don't want such a man for sheriff.

NOMINATIONS cannot be taken for election this year. The only guarantee of success is in placing before the people unobjectionable candidates.

IT is Mr. Bradley again for high sheriff, and Mr. Loomis for county commissioner in Hampden county. When no one rises up to oppose these men it may be considered that they are all right. Their election is beyond a doubt.

MR. N. A. LEONARD, the nominee for district attorney, is one of the best lawers in the district, and what is more, he is an honorable, courteous, and upright gentleman, and he will be pretty sure of running ahead of his ticket. That other man, Lathrop, is not to be thought of the same day for district attorney.

WM. P. SPELLMAN of Wilbraham is suggested for Senator for the Eastern Hampden district. Wilbraham has had but one senator since the organization of the town, and that more than thirty years ago, when Abel Bliss was elected. Mr. Spelman has had experience in the House, and would make a creditable senator.

THE managers of the Seelye movement, who make such high pretensions to purity, and oppose caucuses and canvassing for candidates, have for many years been the most adroit caucus-packers, wire-pullers and party intriguers in Hampshire county. They are like some men we have known who got rich by selling rum, and then suddenly turned up rigid temperance men. There is always a smell of hypocrisy about such men.

GOVERNOR TALBOT has accepted the nomination made at the Republican convention at Worcester, in which he says his "sympathies and efforts have been with the republican party since its commencement," and he still believes that "it is the party of progress." If elected he says he "shall try to perform the duties and sustain the responsibilities imposed upon him in strict adherence to all the high principles which have made the history of our party thus far so successful and glorious."

AUTUMN leaves and political nominations are falling thickly all around us. The republicans of the Western Hampden senatorial district have nominated E. B. Gillett of Westfield, who will be opposed by Mr. Fuller, the democratic senator of last year. This time the republicans will have some one to represent the district who will not oppose Mr. Dawes. The democrats of the Eastern Hampden senatorial district have put in nomination John W. Phelps of Springfield, according to the plan decided upon long beforehand. The Hampshire senatorial district has decided upon Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield for its republican candidate. The republicans of the Berkshire and Hampshire senatorial district have nominated L. J. Orcutt of Cummington to represent them.

THE Hampshire county convention on the 16th, at Northampton, re-nominated sheriff Longley by acclamation, and made choice of Einathan Graves of Williamsburg for commissioner, and Samuel L. Parsons of Northampton and Chas. Blood of Ware for special commissioners. Charles Richards of Enfield and J. C. Hammond of Hadley were unanimously declared the candidates for commissioners of insolvency. The county committee of last year was re-appointed.

The Hampden county democrats at their county convention in Northampton, nominated W. C. Robinson of Ware for sheriff, J. L. Hartwell of Northampton for county commissioner, and P. S. Bridgman of Belchertown and Lewis Bodman of Williamsburg for special commissioners. No nomination was made for senator, but the democrats will vote for Francis Edson of Hadley, who will run as an independent candidate.

HENRY ALEXANDER, JR., the candidate for congress in the tenth district, is not unknown to the people of the district. He is president of the Second National Bank of Springfield, was mayor of that city for two years, and for three years was State senator from the Eastern Hampden district. He has large business capacity, resolute energy, combined with uncommon industry, and intelligence. He will look well to the interests of the district, as well as to those of the country. His financial abilities and experience are such as the country need at this time. Since the letter of declination from Mr. Dawes, the republicans of the district have beaten the bush in all directions for a candidate. Their favorite, Mr. Gillett, refused to serve them, and with his refusal came a growing desire to give the nomination to Mr. Alexander. For some weeks he utterly refused to allow his name to be used, but his friends finally induced him to place himself in their hands, and his unanimous nomination at Chester on Tuesday must be taken as evidence of his popularity in the district, as the charge that the nomination was obtained by chicanery or "pipe-laying" cannot be laid at his door. There are those in the district and convention who preferred some other man, but they were not agreed upon *the* man, consequently it was proper and just to take one upon whom the largest number *did* agree, and this nomination will not only be generally acceptable, but it will be confirmed at the polls on the third of November.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Henry Alexander, Jr., for Congress!—N. A. Leonard for District Attorney!—E. H. Brewster for Councilor!—The present County Officers re-nominated.

There were three conventions held at Chester on Tuesday, and all three were really one, which turned off its business with "neatness and dispatch," as a job printer would say. The Congressional convention was organized with Richard M. Goodman of Lenox for president and S. S. Taft of Palmer for secretary. The number of delegates was 104, representing 34 towns. Before proceeding to a nomination Mr. Marshall Wilcox, a Pittsfield lawyer, undertook to tell the convention what kind of a man they should nominate to succeed Mr. Dawes, but the delegates seemed to have their minds made up, and paid no attention to his remarks. An informal ballot was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes,	89
Henry Alexander, Jr., of Springfield,	62
A. L. Soule of Springfield,	13
E. B. Gillett of Westfield,	5
George D. Robinson of Chicopee,	5
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield,	3
Samuel Bowles of Springfield.	1

Again Mr. Wilcox took the floor, this time protesting against the nomination of Mr. Alexander. He said he did not come up to his idea of a congressman, and he thought his nomination would jeopardize the success of the party. Mr. Knell of Westfield replied, that Mr. Alexander was head and shoulders above Mr. Wilcox, and so long as he was indorsed by the best citizens of Springfield the convention was satisfied. Mr. Alexander's nomination was then made unanimous, and the gentleman was ushered into the hall. He accepted the nomination in a brief speech, saying that he did so against the advice of his physician, but at the earnest request of his friends, and his desire to serve the republican party.

The congressional convention resolved itself into a district attorney convention and nominated Nehemiah A. Leonard of Springfield, by a vote of 70 to 32 for James M. Barker of Pittsfield.

Another motion turned the attorney convention into a councilor convention, and E. H. Brewster of Worthington, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation, and the delegates hurried to the depot to catch the trains, feeling that their work was well and quickly accomplished.

The Hampden county convention was held at Springfield in the afternoon of the same day, Charles L. Gardner, of Palmer, was chairman, and L. F. Mullen of West Springfield, secretary. There were 70 delegates from 21 towns. After organization, Sheriff Addison M. Bradley, and commissioner James S. Loomis, were re-nominated by acclamation, as were G. S. Southworth of Chicopee and G. W. Turner of Westfield for special commissioners, and Joseph Murray of Holyoke, James G. Allen of Palmer and H. W. Bosworth of Springfield as commissioners of insolvency. The following county committee was chosen for Eastern Hampden: Capt. S. C. Warriner, W. H. Smith and S. S. Bumstead of Springfield, Albert Fuller of Ludlow, T. F. Packard of Monson, Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield, William R. Sessions of Wilbraham, F. L. Burley of Wales, William Webber of Holland, G. M. Fisk of Palmer.

WE warn the senatorial convention that is to be assembled in Palmer next Tuesday not to foist upon the party an objectionable candidate. Springfield has a majority of the delegates, and when they are chosen in mass caucus in opposition to the call, which is, that they be chosen on the same basis that delegates to the State convention were chosen—by towns and *wards*—they can be easily secured for one man. We understand that their choice will be Tilly Haynes, the well-known hotel keeper of Springfield, Mr. Smith R. Phillips, another Springfield man much favored, declining to have his name used. Now, Mr. Haynes has had experience as a legislator, is an honest, conscientious man, and would no doubt make a good senator; but there is a prevailing sentiment in the district that he ought not to be nominated, and cannot be elected. We know that this feeling is so strong that we are moved to warn the convention against nominating him. The republicans of the district cannot afford to take the risk. They lost the Senator last year by a foolish disaffection in Springfield, and this year there is danger of a larger opposition in that city, inasmuch as Mr. John W. Phelps, the democratic nominee, has had experience in carrying city elections, and the Phelpses will not be idle. If Springfield must have the senator, it has plenty of men who can easily carry the district. M. P. Knowlton has been suggested, and a good candidate he would make. He would carry the eastern towns with large majorities, and ought to run well in Springfield. If not Mr. Knowlton, why not Mr. Soule or some other unobjectionable man?

THE Seelyelte committee have issued another address to the voters of the eleventh district. It is a dying struggle, full of sentiment and pathos. They still think the Professor a little the biggest toad in the puddle, and beseech the people to give him a lift. When they insinuate that money has been spent to secure the nomination of Mr. Stevens they seem to forget how much time and money they have squandered in the Seeley campaign. They cannot pay a man four dollars a day for two or three months, and pay cash for publishing their articles at advertising rates in a number of newspapers, with the fifty-dollar fund raised at their meeting at Greenfield. Somebody is shelling out pretty freely for their lost cause.

THE Springfield Republican and Union oppose Mr. Alexander for Congress, and support Mr. Chapin. Why is this thus?

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....A good stock of sole leather for sale by C. Hitchcock.

....We publish this week the warrant for the November election.

....Rally at the Town Hall this evening to select a Representative.

....The noon-day prayer meeting at the Baptist vestry has been discontinued.

....Meeting of the Reform Club at the vestry to-morrow evening. All welcome.

....The afternoon service at the Cong. church will be resumed to-morrow, for the winter.

....Dr. Samuel Shaw has purchased a house in New Bedford, and removed to that city.

....Miner & Yale's "fish catch" at Ware drew a large number of people from this village Tuesday.

....There will be Universalist preaching by Rev. Benton Smith, in District Court room to-morrow.

....F. M. Eager has put out a new and imposing sign, in the shape of a mammoth square and compass.

....H. Scism is building a large upright addition to his dwelling house, in the rear of the JOURNAL office.

....The list of voters in this town, revised for the November election, has just been issued from the press.

....The Good Templars are invited to spend next Tuesday evening in a social manner at the rooms of Dr. C. W. Cross.

....Three lively sociables this week, Baptist, Cong. and Good Templars, have tended to relieve the monotony of village life.

....There will be a meeting of the stock-holders of the boot and shoe shop, Monday evening next, at the store of A. H. Willis.

....Mrs. J. W. Crawford, the well-known music teacher of Springfield, will commence her class in this village again next Thursday.

....The place of meeting of the Senatorial convention called for next Tuesday, has been changed from Nassowanno Hall to District Court room.

....The jurors drawn from this town for the October term of the Superior Court are Enos Calkins and James Fuller. The court has an unusually long docket.

....The Good Templars choose officers next Thursday evening for the ensuing three months. The lodge now numbers 80 members with an average attendance of 45.

....The Boudville Methodists had two splendid evenings for their annual festival, Wednesday and Thursday, and their entertainments always draw a large and profitable crowd.

....Woolrich and Co., of Malden, manufacturers of Ridge's patent food, have purchased the old straw shop on Thorndike street, to be used in the manufacture of the above article.

....Dr. Holbrook is now eating his second crop of peas, which he declares superb. He says the second crop can be raised as easily as the first, and are quite as prolific and delicious.

....Gov. Talbot and the executive council visited the State Primary School on Wednesday, and left on the evening train west to visit the lunatic hopital at Northampton, Thursday.

....Quite a party of Palmer ladies and gentlemen will attend the grand Theodore Thomas' Concert at Springfield next Tuesday evening, and an extra train will bring them home.

....Brimfield republican delegates: senatorial, Thomas J. Morgan and William Sherman; representative, P. W. Paige, Edward Brown, William Jones, Marcus Hitchcock, William S. Gilbert, A. S. Prouty, A. B. Brown.

....We omitted last week to speak a word in praise of Alvan Hastings' fine herd of cows, which took the second premium at the fair, and to the good quality of whose milk so many of our villagers are able to testify.

....J. W. Weeks' new "omnibus," drawn by four of his best horses, took a large and merry party of his lady and gentlemen boarders through the village last Saturday afternoon, en route for "the country," where a pleasant afternoon was passed.

....Episcopal church service will be held in the District Court room to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock. Rev. B. W. Atwill will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Atwill will conduct services every Sunday evening for the present.

....Quite a scare has been had on account of the reported breaking out of small-pox among our school children, and to allay all anxiety on the part of parents, the committee have had an investigation made by Drs. Holbrook and Ruggles, who report that they find no cases of small-pox, and no cause for alarm.

....A pleasant china wedding was celebrated Tuesday night, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burlingame, in the west part of this town, on the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Excellent music for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of this village, and the presents were numerous as usual.

....In our last issue we located Geo. F. White & Co., the marble workers, who put up the new cross in our cemetery, at Brattleboro, instead of Rutland, Vt., and we would take this opportunity to say that they have an agent at the N. L. N. depot, Mr. O. L. Slader, who will take orders for their monumental work of every description.

....The State constables were out in force again this week, but only found a small quantity of liquor at a Three Rivers' saloon, part of which was removed from under the ample folds of Mrs.——'s skirts, the operation being performed by constable Maxwell with as much grace as though he had been simply ejecting a poor lone woman from church.

....The September number of the Collector's Chart is out, and contains the names of over a hundred persons, either present or past residents here, who are classed under the head of "dead beats." The object of the agency which publishes this periodical is to collect bad bills, and publish the names of those who habitually neglect to pay their little bills. S. S. Taft is their agent in this town, and will give all necessary information.

....A drunk arrested by constable Palmer and put into the lock-up, Thursday, ripped up the plank in his cell, (which serves for a seat and bed,) and by vigorous work succeeded in forcing a hole through the wall, large enough to crawl through, and when the constable came in the evening, with two other chaps, arrested for evading car fare, the fellow was found in the corridor, and was put back in his cell and handcuffed for the night, to prevent any further attempts to escape.

....The Young People's Literary Club re-organized Tuesday evening by the choice of the following officers:—Pres't., C. A. Brown; vice pres't., Effie Bailey; sec'y., Louis P. Colburn: treas., Ida G. Foster. The club has some $25 in the treasury, and a good list of members, but there seems to be a strong feeling among them in favor of changing the "Literary" in their name to "Dramatic," and such a club, with a limited membership could probably be better sustained in this village than a purely literary one. A committee was appointed to secure a hall for the club, and the next meeting will be held at the Good Templar's Hall, next Tuesday evening.

....A hired man, employed by F. D. Lincoln, of Brimfield, came to Palmer, Saturday night, with Mr. Lincoln's team, which he left under the Baptist horse sheds, while he went to Springfield. On returning at nearly 3 o'clock in the morning, the horse was missing, and search was immediately instituted, which resulted at last in finding the team in the yard of Frederick Ashworth, on the Warren road. The horse had evidently been driven hard by some one, who had probably abandoned him when he was tired out. Farmers and others from neighboring towns have been accustomed to drive to this village and leave their teams under one of the sheds, while they are gone, but it seems as though it would be cheaper to pay 50 cents, or less, to a stable keeper for taking care of the same, than to run the risk of losing it, or having to pay from $10 to $100 for its recovery. A word to the wise is sufficient.

REPRESENTATIVE CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Palmer hold a caucus this Saturday evening, to nominate a candidate for Representaive for the Second Hampden district. The candidate belongs to Palmer, this year, and George Robinson of this village, and Timothy D. Potter of Bondville have been mentioned for the candidacy. Several new candidates are also springing up. At Thorndike we have Elijah G. Murdock and George Moores; at the north part, Roswell S. Hastings, and in this village S. S. Taft, a young lawyer. Either of these would make a good candidate, and the republicans of the district will be satisfied with the choice of the caucus this evening. The democrats propose to run C. C. Shaw of this village or S. C. Spelman of Wilbraham.

The representative convention will be held at Nassowanno hall next Tuesday a. m.

A SLIPPERY FELLOW.

In February last a young man named George Calkins called at C. C. Shaw's store in this village, and obtained credit for goods under pretence of being a son of George Calkins of Palmer. It was found out afterwards that he was of a very different family, and belonged in Monson. A warrant for his arrest was placed in constable Palmer's hands in April, and he has been searching for him ever since, until last week when he was arrested at a house of ill fame in Springfield. His life during these six months has been quite interesting, and he had several narrow escapes from the officers. He was traced to Darius Beebe's in Monson, and the place searched, the officers passing within eight feet of where he lay concealed in the bushes.—Then going to Westfield he narrowly escaped being entrapped by a decoy letter; from there he went to Winsted, Ct., whence came the report that he had been killed by the cars, and his brother Henry, raised some $80 from his friends here, and went on, saying when he returned that he had seen the corpse buried. Mr. Palmer heard a short time after, that George was still alive and in Winsted, where he lived by stealing his living from the neighbors, and sleeping in barns. He eluded the officers for a long time, although he was often seen and great efforts made to trap him. He was next heard from in Springfield where he obtained a watch and chain, worth some $50, under false pretences, and again skedaddled for Connecticut. In September he was again seen in Winsted, and was one day spied and chased by a deputy sheriff, but the pursuer weighed some 200 pounds, and being unable to catch him, fired after him. Soon after he was again arrested, but escaped to the woods. Last Friday he was heard from on West Union street, Springfield, and officer Palmer went after him, but Calkins recognized him and ran, Palmer in hot pursuit, but George again escaped, after a half-mile run. A patrolman on the Hill afterwards saw him, and watched him till he entered a house, then calling four officers to aid him, they surrounded the house, and captured him while asleep. He was brought out here by our constable, tried and sentenced by Judge Allen to six months in the House of Correction for the offence first stated, and he will probably be wanted on other charges at the expiration of this sentence, for stealing and other misdemeanors, so that he stands a fair chance of having a long sojourn in jail.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of the past week: On the 21st, Erastus Goodale, vagabond, for vagrancy, sent to house of correction for two months; 22d, Augustus Andrews, drunk and breaking up wall of the lock-up, fined $12.60, and two months incarceration for latter offense; same day, Daniel Stiles and Robert Bridges, for evading railroad fare and not being able to pay fine and costs, were committed.

WILBRAHAM.

The new depot at Collins' Depot has been begun. It is to be 28 by 60 feet, and will be built of brick.

THREE RIVERS.

G. Frank Shaw has laid in a stock of groceries at his store in Three Rivers for the accommodation of the public.

MONSON.

Apples are very plenty, the best winter fruit selling at $2 per barrel.

Carroll's passenger accomodation line is quite popular with the traveling public.

H. White has sold his stove and tinware business to Mr. Topliff of South Monson.

Sumner Blodgett and Horace Bumstead have been drawn as petit jurors for the next term of the Superior court.

Merrick, Fay & Co. are cleaning up and arranging their machinery preparatory to the fall and winter term, which will probably begin next month.

Rev. Geo. S. Ball, of Upton, will address the citizens of Monson on the subject of temperance, on Monday evening, the 26th, at 7½ o'clock, at the M. E. church.

R. M. Reynolds declines being a candidate for representative, and Cyrus W. Holmes and Rev. James Tufts are considered candidates for nomination.

An elderly man, calling himself Erastus Goodell, has done considerable small pilfering in our neighborhood of late, but is now by order of Eastern Hampden District court, stopping on State St., Springfield.

That veteran manager, E. S. Washburn, will give the citizens of our town a rare treat on Monday evening next, at Green's Hall. Everywhere he has been the "*Last Sensation*" is pronounced a first-rate sensation, and Harry Hurdie, the greatest of living acrobats, with Katie and Leon Washburn, are sure to draw as crowded a house as ever before.

The Monson Cornet Band has re-organized, with Arthur D. Norcross as leader, and under his instruction the members are making marked progess. Some of the best musical talent in town have lately associated themselves with the new organization, and Monson people have the prospect of having one of the best trained bands in Western Massachusetts.

H. L. Fuller, Esq., of New York City, has purchased the farm on Monlton Hill, well-known as the old Richmond place, for a summer residence, where, with his family, he intends to spend at least six months in the year. Carpenters and painters have commenced to put the house and buildings in ship-shape. Mr. Fuller will put on the farm the best stock that can be procured.

At the town meeting on Saturday last it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to contract for the building of the new road from Green street to the South Monson depot, and the prospect is that it will be begun at once. Also, the lay of "New street," running southerly from the planing mill, was accepted and ordered built. A new stone culvert was also ordered opposite Barton's block, and the road running westerly from the Major Hoar farm near Daniel Leonard's, was discontinued.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Wm. E. Lewis has been made a member of the State Executive Committee of Y. M. C. Associations.

....The East Cong. church and society have contributed to Foreign Missions, during the year, $2,132.

....Prayer and conference meetings have been resumed at the Hardwick Mission on Wednesday evenings.

....W. N. Babbitt of Fitchburg, dealer in human hair goods, has changed his headquarters from Spear & Co's. to F. W. Farrar's dry goods store.

....Little Charlie Wilcox, living on Bank street, was run over by the large wagon of "Buckley's Serenaders," while the latter was being driven through the streets, Tuesday noon, breaking an arm, near the elbow. The fractured bones were set by Dr. D. W. Miner.

....At the republican caucus Thursday evening, for choice of delegates to representative convention, the following were elected, no opposition ticket being in the field: A Sandford, Benj. Davis, C E Blood, T F Sherman, Geo Lamberton, B Snow, S Morse, O McMahon, Philip Keefe, Frank E Hall, E R Foster.

....The question for discussion at the meeting of the Temperance Reform Club Monday evening, was this:—"Resolved, that the love of money causes more drunkenness than the love of alcoholic drinks." Disputants—Affirmative, Messrs. Spooner and Mott; negative, Messrs. Marland and Wheldon. The society paper was read by Miss Carrie E. Gibbs.

....The pulpit of the East Cong. church was occupied last Sabbath by the Rev. Chas. A. White of Templeton, with whom the pastor had arranged an exchange. Mr. White is a young preacher of fine talent and rare promise, and his sermons evinced deep and careful study, as well as originality of thought, besides being delivered with earnestness and marked feeling. He was listened to by large congregations both morning and afternoon.

....The lecture at Music Hall, Saturday evening, by Mrs. Jessie Rupert, though quite thinly attended, was of deep and thrilling interest to those present, exhibiting as it did the courage and fortitude of the speaker in braving the ill will and persecution of Southern rebels, rather than see the old flag trampled under foot and acknowledge herself in sympathy with their rebellious purpose. On Sunday evening she lectured to an audience that filled the M. E. church to overflowing, rehearsing still farther labors of love and benevolence among the people of the South since the war. At the close of service a collection was taken for her benefit, to assist in educating her children.

....The fishing party at Miner and Yale's pond, Tuesday, was attended by a large concourse of people from many of the neighboring towns, who anticipated a large haul of fish as well as a grand time generally. As far as getting many fish was concerned, their fond hopes were not realized, though it is claimed that there are plenty in the stream. Lack of system in the enterprise led to considerable dissatisfaction on the part of ticket holders, who finally agreed to try their luck again the following Friday. Quite a number fished in the evening and were well paid for their trouble.

....The grand reception at the Hampshire House, last Friday evening, given by landlord Snow and wife to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Snow, who had just returned from their wedding tour, was one of the happiest events of the season, calling together a large company of guests—perhaps 200 in number—who seemed to enjoy the occasion fully. After the usual congratulations bestowed upon the young bride and groom, the company repaired to the hotel dining room, where a bountiful collation had been provided. Substantial gifts were presented to the newly wedded pair, including a chamber-set from a number of friends, and other articles of greater or less value. Our worthy host and hostess spared no pains to make the evening's entertainment enjoyable and pleasant to all, and in this they succeeded admirably. About 10½ o'clock, the party separated, with many good wishes for those whom they had left behind.

SEMI CENTENNIAL.

The 50th annual meeting of the Brookfield Auxiliary Foreign Missionary Association, was held at the Cong. church in West Brookfield on Tuesday, the morning session opening at half past 10. The association embraces 21 churches, and representatives from many of these were present, including an unusually large delegation from Ware. Rev. Dr. Perkins presided on the occasion, and after calling the meeting to order, prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Fullerton of Southbridge. Some matters of business were next brought forward, among which was the choice of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Otis Lane; vice pres't., Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D.; sec'y., Rev. S. J. Austin; treas., William Hyde; auditors, Otis Lane and L. N. Gilbert; Chairman, ex. com., Rev. M. L. Richardson. Rev. H. J. Bruce of Ware, a returned missionary, then made a brief, but clear and interesting address on "Self-support of mission churches in India," followed by Mr. Thompson of West Brookfield, who was present, 50 years ago, at the formation of the society, and spoke briefly of the deep interest felt in missionary work by the churches at that time. The report of the secretary, Rev. G. H. DeBevoise, showed a net gain in the contributions over last year, from the 14 churches heard from, of $537.74. A half hour's address upon the progress of missions during the last half century, by Rev. S. B. Treat of Boston, closed the forenoon's exercises. The congregation, by this time quite large, then adjourned to the vestry where a bountiful collation had been provided by the hospitable people of the town. At half past 1, the afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. E. L. Jaggar and Rev. J. H. Gurney, former pastors in this vicinity. Then came the historical discourse, prepared with great care and study by Rev. Dr. Cushing of Boston, and delivered with the same earnestness that characterized his preaching when pastor at North Brookfield. His text was taken from Matt. 13:38, "The field is the world." Many important statistics were given in this discourse which would be of interest to our readers, but lack of space forbids their mention at this time. By a vote of the society, however, the address in full will be published in connection with the minutes of the Brookfield Conference, and will be ready for distribution in January. The exercises of the day were of unusual interest throughout, well attended, and, it is to be hoped profitable.

POLITICS will soon be over and then we shall fill up with something better. We believe it a duty to talk politics in their season, just as much as we believe it a duty to elect good men for our official servants. This must be done in order to secure good government, in which we all are interested.

LOOK out for a total eclipse of the moon at 2.04 Sunday morning. Such an exhibition has not been seen since 1856, and will not be witnessed again for 18 years. The shadow of the earth will first strike the moon at 11.48 this evening, and leave it at 2.21 Sunday morning.

THE democrats of the tenth district can not make up their minds to vote for Seelye. They had rather not vote at all.

BOLD ROBBERY.—A gang of masked burglars broke into the residence of the cashier of Souhegan National Bank at Milford, N. H., Monday night, gagged him and all his family, after which they marched him to the bank, forced him to tell where the keys were, and then unlocked the vaults and deliberately helped themselves to $120,000 in money and bonds. The gang numbered 12, and were undoubtedly experienced hands at the business, as no trace of them has been found. The Boston detectives are on their track.

☞Rev. H. F. Allen, rector of Grace church, Amherst, declines his call to Providence at a salary of $3000, and refuses twice his salary; and the opportunity to preach in one of the finest edifices and before one of the foremost congregations of a large city.

☞Phelps, who robbed the State of New York of large sums in his official capacity, has just been sentenced to State prison for 15 years.

☞A desperate attempt at jail breaking was made at Auburn, Me., Sunday evening. The jailer was roughly handled, but fought desperately, and with the aid of a woman prisoner prevented all but two from escaping, one of whom was afterwards caught.

☞Passengers over railways leading from New York city who have been ejected from the cars for non-payment of fares because they were not supplied with seats, are bringing heavy suits for damages against the corporations.

☞At a "winery" in Sacramento, Cal., grapes are purchased for $15 a ton and are crushed into wine at the rate of thirty tons a day.

☞Joseph Green, a lad of sixteen, while under the influence of liquor, shot George H. Brooks at Springfield, Monday.

☞Fred Grant was married at Chicago on Tuesday, to a Miss Honore, one of the leading belles of the city.

☞Hon. N. B. Shurtleff, ex-mayor of Boston, died at his residence last Saturday night.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Griswold desire to return thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered them on the 20th anniversary of their marriage, Oct. 8th.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT.—Last week the Fairbanks' Scale Company manufactured over 1100 scales. Since the opening of the year they have run their factory on orders, and at the present time they are far behind their orders. The business so far this year is in excess of any expectation of the firm, being in advance of any previous year. It is a fact worthy of note, and highly flattering to American enterprise, that the manufactures of this company have gained such a world-wide reputation and sale. At the Royal Agricultural Show, held a few weeks since in Bedford, England, a silver medal offered "for articles in which the judges think there is any especial merit," was awarded to Fairbanks' hay scale, or as it is called in England, the Fairbanks' "weigh bridge for carts and wagons." This, coming from conservative England, in appreciation of American manufactures, must be considered the highest testimonial of the merit of these scales.—*New York Express.*

IF the druggist offers any kind of herb-flavored alcohol for dyspepsia, biliousness, or any other ailment, tell him that you want *medicine*, not a *barroom drink*. Ask him for Dr. Walker's California Bitters, the best regulating preparation known, and which you know is free from "Satan's Elixir." Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it.

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Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
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Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
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Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52

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At Slafford Hollow, 6th, HORACE T. PUTNAM and MARIA JENNINGS, both of Springfield.

DIED.

At Ware, 18th, NATHANIEL CLARK, 82 years and 10 months.

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ISAAC KING.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1874. *3w34

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THE Republicans of the Second Hampden Representative District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative to the General Court.
JAS. B. SHAW,
W. R. SESSIONS,
Oct. 21, 1874 1w31* Dist. Com.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Evans, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOHANNA EVANS, Executrix.
Palmer, Oct. 19, 1874. 3w34

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lyman A. Nelson late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELEANOR M. NELSON, Adm'x.
Palmer, Oct. 20th, 1874. 3w34

TO ROAD BUILDERS!

The selectmen of Monson will received proposals until Monday, Nov. 2, at 12 o'clock m., for building about 130 roads of road, or a portion of the same, southerly and westerly from the Catholic church; also, for the construction of the mason work for the bridge over the N. L. N. R. R.; also, for the building of the bridge over said road; also, for the building of about 80 rods of road northerly of the Cong. church, reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans and specifications can be had by calling upon either of the board.
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Monson, Oct. 20, 1874. 2w34

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to Congress in District No. 11, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, District Attorney for Western District, Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden county, two Special Commissioners, Sheriff, and three Commissioners of Insolvency, all on one ballot; also, a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2, on a separate ballot.

The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m., and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1874.
E. BROWN,
O. B. SMITH, } Selectmen of
J. O. HAMILTON, } Palmer.
Copy. Attest: JASON A. PALMER,
2w34 Constable.

MUSIC FOR OCTOBER.

VOCAL.

God bless our Home,	Stewart,	40
Gray Hairs of my Father,	Pratt,	35
Two o'clock in the Morning,	Percy,	40
Give Me, Darling, one sweet Kiss,	Danks,	35
I'm a-gwine down South,	Hays,	35
Where Birds sing the sweetest,	Danks,	35
Whisper Softly, Mother's Dying,	Stewart,	30
Let the Sunshine in,	Danks,	30
Kitty McKay,	Hays,	35
My Mother's growing old,	Percy,	35
Nora, the pride of Kilkeo,	Hays,	40
Little Hands that ope the Gates,	Leslie,	25
Poor old Grandpa,	Hays,	40.
Close the Shutters gently,	Hays,	35
Throw your Whiskey out,	Leighton,	30

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Palmer, Sept. 25, 1874. 30tf

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at District Court Room, Palmer, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at 2½ p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next Legislature. Also, to transact any other business that may come before the convention. Basis of representation same as in the State Convention.
G. M. FISK,
H. M. PHILLIPS,
N. S. HUBBARD,
Committee.
October 17, 1874. 2w33

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Whereas, Luke Chapman and Dwight M. Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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Afternoon.

The boat is rocking on the river;
The river life is all awake;
The tide is coming in;
A thousand ripples run and shiver;
Oars flash; and where the waters break
Flashes a silver fin.

Oars flash and dip; as if on wings
We sweep above the sweeping stream,
While like a fount of light
Into the sun the sturgeon springs,
And blue the arrowy swallows gleam
Above us in their flight.

Beyond the breakers and the bar
The great ships with their swelling sails
Are tossing out to sea;
They slide through night and distance far
For gulfs where brood the unknown gales,
To tempt the mystery.

But we, between the blossoming shores,
Will pluck the boughs, will mark the rills,
Tumbling their foam along,
Will wait, in resting on our oars,
Some message from the mighty hills,
Or catch some plowboy's song.

Oh, happier we than they whose choice
Pursues the dark and awful swells,
Thus, till the stars, to roam,
And turn when, like a mother's voice,
We hear the tender evening bells
Chiding us sweetly home!

A HEIFER AS A DETECTIVE.

The Newburgh Journal says that an old lady who lived on a little place in the country, not many thousand miles from Newburgh, was noted for her many eccentricities. She was worth quite a little sum, but was extremely penurious. Curious stories were told of the way she turned, sometimes an honest penny. Among the other peculiarities, she was known to make and sell a considerable quantity of butter, when not a cow did she own or keep. The thing was not enveloped in as much mystery as at first might be imagined. For—although we don't say she milked her neighbors' cows—we do know that some one or two of the other farmers near by, were found "dry" in the morning. One owner of a nice lot of milkers was much exercised over his loss and pondering, he remembered that sometimes one, again two of the cows in the outside stalls nearest the door of his stable, were always the ones that thus failed to give the desired quantity of the fluid. A thought possessed him. Among his cows was handsome young heifer. She was a very fine animal and gave the best of milk; but she was ugly; she was vicious—bad. No one, not even the members of his family, could go near her. No one but himself. They usually put that cow in the far stall, way in behind the others. But he wouldn't do so that night, he would put her on the outside near the door. As he did this he said, "Boys, we'll see if that cow is milked in the morning." The boys took the hint and joined in the chuckle of the old man. Well, to make a long yarn short, the old lady appeared with her arm in a sling. It was badly bruised, likewise the shoulder. She didn't use it again for months. She told how she had fallen down stairs, how narrowly she had escaped a broken neck on the evening before. But the farmer tells that his heifer did it. Suffice to say his cows don't go "dry" any more, and haven't since. Neither was the heifer milked.

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You'll mind, avick, and never say a word.
Of cares and troubles, sure, we've all our share,
The finest summer isn't always fair.

Be sure you tell him how the neighbors came
And cut the corn and stowed it in the barn;
'Twould be as well to mention them by name—
Pat Murphy, Ned McCabe, and Shamus Carn,
And big Tom Daly from behind the hill;
And say, agra!—I miss him still.

They came with ready hands our toils to share;
'Twas then I missed him most—my own right hand;
I felt, although kind hands were round me there,
The kindest heart beat in a foreign land,—
Strong hand, brave heart!—one severed far from me
By many a weary league of shore and sea.

And tell him she was with us—he'll know who;
Mavourneen, hasn't she the winsome eyes?
The darkest, deepest, bonniest blue
I ever saw except in summer skies;
And such black hair!—it is the blackest hair
That ever rippled over neck so fair.

Tell him old Pincher fretted many a day,
And moped, poor dog! 'Twas well he didn't die;
Crouched by the roadside, how he watched the way
And sniffed the travelers as they passed him by;
Hail, rain or sunshine, sure 'twas all the same,
He listened for the step that never came.

Tell him the house is lonesome-like and cold;
The fire itself seems robbed of half its light;
But maybe 'tis my eyes are growing old,
And things look dim before my sight.
For all that, tell him 'twas myself that spun
The shirts you bring, and stitched them every one.

Give him my blessing; morning, noon and night,
Tell him my prayers are offered for his good,
That he may keep his Maker still in sight,
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"Oh, Mr. Harris!"—and Willie Delevan's chubby fingers played restlessly with the gentleman's massive chain, while the childish face assumed an expression of wonderful importance—"you ought to have heard Mr. Mathews make love to sister yesterday."

Frank Harris wanted to be honorable: but the boy's prattle was terribly fascinating, and it was only after a hard struggle that he strove to divert the tattler's attention from the subject in hand, to a curious seal-ring on his little finger.

"Yes, it's very pretty," said the child, unconcernedly, after a hasty glance at the article in question. "But Mr. Mathews said lots of sweet things to Nell. He did not know that I was listening in the shrubs," and the tiny tell-tale stopped with a triumphant chuckle.

"What did Nellie say?" asked his auditor, forgetting everything in his anxiety to know the reply of his betrothed.

"Well, they walked off just about then, so I didn't hear any more; but Miss Jones says that Nell's dead in love with him, and you ought to be man enough to make her have you. But you *will* make her, won't you? I hate Mr. Mathews, and don't want him for a brother."

Willie Delevan was certainly never intended for a diplomatist, for every word was a stab to the manly heart, which, of all others, he least wished to wound, and each sentence a death-blow leveling his own desires; but unconscious of all this, he continued, perseveringly, "She cried last night, and kissed his picture. I saw her. May be she'll cry to-day; but don't you let her off, no matter what she does."

Just then the door opened and Nellie entered, with a winning blush and welcoming smile. Her brother slipped from his perch on his favorite's knee, and demurely out of the room.

"What's the matter, Frank? Are you getting ready for a funeral?" asked his lady-love, with a merry laugh, noticing the gloom which overspread his features.

"No, Miss Delevan," he answered, calmly, thinking it best to settle the matter immediately. "But circumstances, unnecessary to explain, render the dissolving of our engagement expedient. Have I your permission to consider it at an end?"

Nellie, innocent of all wrong, and unconscious of her brother's misconstructions, turned very pale, and for a moment stood like one petrified; then, summoning pride to her aid, replied, coldly, "Assuredly, sir. Here is your ring;" nervously moving the flashing solitaire. "Your letters I will return as quickly as possible. May I request the same favor?"

"Certainly, Miss Delevan!" and with a courteous "Good morning," Frank Harris departed, striving, with all the might of a noble soul, to stifle his own anguish with thoughts of the happiness he had conferred upon one dearer far than self.

And Nellie! With an aching heart, which neither pride nor indignation could ease, but which both successfully endeavored to conceal, she resumed her unfettered condition, attended different entertainments with her friends, and strove in every way to show Frank Harris her indifference. But the gentleman was seldom present on these occasions; and Dame Rumor, whose inquisitive mind continually manages to discover *something*, reported that his renouncement of society was owing entirely to Nell Delevan, who severed their engagement, and almost broke his heart. She, knowing how false were these explanations, fruitlessly wondered.

"Oh, Mr. Harris!" exclaimed the cause of all his perplexity to our hero one afternoon—some weeks after—while returning from school; "how glad I am to meet you! Where have you been all this time?"

Frank clasped the little fellow's hand cordially, and he continued, without waiting a reply; "I've got a tremendous Newfoundland pup, and was wishing you could see him. I asked sister Nell, last night, where I could send you word about it, but she snapped me up like fun, and ma said she should think Frank might come and see his mother's friend; but old women weren't of any account now-a-days, and—Well you'll come and see her now, won't you?"

Frank was at first inclined to refuse; but the longing to see Nellie, even though another's was so intense that he decided to act according to the boy's pleasure.

Nellie was alone in the sitting-room, whither Willie ushered his friend.

"Nell, here's Mr. Harris, coming to see my new dog and ma. Where is she?"

The blood rushed to her face in crimson torrents as she bowed to the gentleman, and informed her brother of Mrs. Delevan's absence.

"Well, it's no matter," hastily interrupted the incorrigible. "Just wait here a minute till I get Fido."

And before a word could be interposed, the estranged lovers were left alone.

Nellie determined not to be disconcerted, ventured a remark upon the weather, and an embarassed conversation ensued, which, to their great satisfaction, was interrupted by Willie's entrance with his canine pet.

"Let me see," he began, musingly, after the animal had been admired to his heart's content. "Why, Mr. Harris, I haven't seen you since—since—the day I told you not to let that hateful Mr. Mathews marry Nell!"

"Willie!" interrupted his sister, quite reprovingly, while the crimson dyed the very roots of her hair.

"Well, what are you 'Willy-ing me for? I *did* ask him not to, but might just as well have spared my breath. What do you think, Mr. Harris? Nellie told Miss Jones that she hated that horrid Mr. Mathews, and wouldn't marry him any way—I heard her."

Frank's face was one glow of joy; but Nellie fearing, she scarcely knew what, from her brother's loquacity, said, hastily, "Willie, you had better take Fido into his kennel.

"Yes, in a minute. But, Mr. Harris, that wasn't his picture at all she kissed—'twas yours;" and, snatching up his pet with a jubilant laugh, he skipped out of the room.

"Nellie," said Frank, advancing to where she stood, "is this so. *Don't* you love Mr. Mathews, and didn't you kiss his picture?"

She looked into his face, all aglow with hopeful love, and trembled.

"Mr. Harris, I consider your queries simply impertinent——"

"Before you condemn," he interrupted, imploringly, "listen. Willie told me that he heard Mr. Mathews declare his love to you, and that evening saw you kiss his picture and cry over it. Could I, who loved you better than life, stand in the way of your happiness? No. So, without giving any reason, I broke off our engagement, and you were free—and I thought happy. Heaven knows *my* misery!"

Nellie was weeping, but her head was on his shoulder. Just then Willie entered, looked a moment, and, with a low, prolonged whistle left them to their restored happiness.

FLOWERS.

Flowers, of all created things, are the most innocently simple, and the most superbly complex—playthings for childhood, ornaments of the grave, and companions of the cold corpse! Flowers, beloved by the wandering idiot, and studied by the deep thinking man of science! Flowers that unceasingly expand to Heaven their grateful, and to man their good looks—partners of human joy; soothers of human sorrows; fit emblems of the victor's triumphs, of the young bride's blushes; welcome to the crowded halls, and graceful upon solitary graves!—Flowers are in the volume of nature what the expression 'God is love' in the volume of revelation. What a desolate place would be a world without a flower! It would be a face without smiles—a feast without a welcome. Are not flowers the stars of the earth? and are not our stars the flowers of Heaven? One cannot look closely at the structure of a flower without loving it. The are the emblems and manifestation of God's love to the creation, and they are the means of ministration of man's love to his fellow-creatures; for they first awaken in his mind a sense of the beautiful and good. The very inutility of flowers is their excellence and great beauty; for they lead us to thoughts of generosity and moral beauty; detatched from, and superior to selfishness; so that they are pretty lessons in nature's book of instruction, teaching men that he liveth not by bread alone, but that he hath another than animal life.

GOOD CIDER.—My manner of refining cider is as follows: Fill a clean, strong forty-gallon cask with cider made from sound apples late in the season (in cold weather). Place it in a cool cellar as soon as made; put in one-quarter of a pound of white mustard seed at once; take one-quarter of American sheet isinglass (fish glue), cut it into small pieces; place it in a pail, draw cider from the barrel to cover it well, let it stand a few hours in a warm place, draw more cider and let it stand again; in twenty-four it will be well dissolved; turn this into the barrel, stirring the whole thoroughly, and bung it up tight. In three or four weeks it will be fit to bottle. Please bear in mind the importance of clean, strong casks, and good late-made cider. My prohibitory friends enjoy and compliment my cider, and like Oliver "call for more."—[*Cor. Massachusetts Ploughman.*

FOR HANGING BASKETS.—Line the basket with moss, with a little soil attached. Place in the center a small pot, containing a showy plant of upright habit; fill up the surrounding space with rich wood and old hot-bed soil; fill in with plants of a climbing or trailing habit; when the center fades you can replace it with a fresh plant. In filling a basket, select those plants of a similar nature—such as like shade and moisture—the Fuschia, Lobelia, Ivy Geranium, Ivies, Linaria, Panicum, Balms, gold and silver Vinca, Ferns. A basket for a hot, sunny situation should be filled with Coleus for the center; Also Petunia (double,) Sedums, Convolvulus minor, Nasturtiums, Begonia, Mignonette, for trailing. A carnation will make a complete blooming center,—a Coleus a brilliant one.—[*American Farmer.*

HUMOR.—An Irish schoolmaster, who was instructing some urchins in the rudiments of "polite learning," and coming to the word posthumous," demanded the definition from a small boy at the foot of the class. The definition was not forthcoming at the customary preliminary head-scratching, and the master, growing impatient, exclaimed, "Och, ye spalpeen, don't you know that the posthumous works of a man are the books he writes *after he is dead?*"

☞"Boy, what's become of the hole I saw in your pants the other day?" Young America, carefully examining his unmentionables, "It's worn out, sir."

PRIVATE ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Don't be too sudden about it. Many a girl has said "no" when she meant "yes," simply because her lover didn't choose the right time and pop the question gently.

Take a dark night for it. Have the blinds closed, the curtains down and the lamp turned most out. Sit near enough to her so that you can hook your little finger into hers. Wait until conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark:

"Susie, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget around a little, reply "yes," and after a pause you can add:

"Susie, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean that you must be aware that—that—"

Pause here for awhile, but keep your little finger firmly locked. She may cough and try to turn the subject off by asking how you liked the circus, but she only does it to encourage you. After about ten minutes you can continue:

"I was thinking, as I came up the path to-night, that before I went away I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again, and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may give a yank to get it away or she may not. In either case it augurs well for you. Wait about five minutes and then go on:

"The past year has been a very happy one to me. But I hope that future years will be happier still. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I mean I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It isn't best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming through the gate to-night, how happy I had been, and I said to myself that if I only knew you would consent to be my—that is, I said if I only knew—if I was only certain that my heart had not deceived me and you were ready to share—"

Hold on there's no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sob and moan around the gables. This will make her lonesome and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless, you can go on:

"Before I met you this world was a desert to me. I didn't take any pleasure in going black-berrying and stealing rare-ripe peaches, and it didn't matter whether the sun shone or not. But what a change in one short year! It is for you to say whether my future shall be a prairie of happiness or a Summer fallow of Canada thistles. Speak, dearest Susie, and say—and say that—that—"

Give her five minute more by the clock, and then add:

"That you will be—that is, that you will—I mean that you will—be mine!"

She will heave a sigh, look up at the clock and over the stove, and then as she slides her head over your vest pocket, she will whisper:

"You are just right—I will."

PINE APPLES.

The history of the pine apple dates back for three or four centuries. Columbus found it on the island of Gaudaloupe in 1492. The Japanese cultivated it as early as 1599, and it is supposed that it was brought to Europe from Java. It appears that this fruit was transplanted from South America to Asia and Africa, for in 1592 it was carried to Bengal and China from that country. It thrives in Brazil, and, according to Humboldt, grows wild in the forests of the Orinoco. They spoil very easily, and sometimes during the voyage here the whole cargo of a vessel is spoiled. It is considered a good trip if three quarters of the cargo is in good condition when the vessel arrives. This depends not only upon the bad weather experienced, thunder showers being particularly destructive to them. It is estimated that 4,200,000 pine apples are brought into this port annually. The business of canning this fruit is becoming quite extensive and likewise profitable in this preparation, and they put up at least a million pine apples in cans every year.

A RIPPLE FROM AFRICA.—The new Supervisor of Fishkill, N. Y., has a darkey who, the other day, was attending to some duty on the lawn near the road, and six or eight friends of his own color were leaning on the fence, evidently to see that the thing was properly done. That witty contraband, Ike Delilly, happened to pass at just this time, and meeting Dr. Mapes enquired:

"Dr. Mapes, who's dead at Masser Hustis'?"

"No one, I think," replied the doctor.

"O, yes," persisted Ike, "there must be somebody dead there, for sartin sure."

"Why, I am positive not," said the doctor, "for I should certainly have heard of it, if there had been a death in the family."

"Then," exclaimed Ike, raising his voice, and pointing to the long, lazy row of his sable brethren hanging on the pickets, "what's all dis yer mournin' for, strung on de fence?"

ONE THOUSAND MILES A DAY.—The Pennsylvania railroad company have begun to run a lightning express between New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa., making the entire trip of 444 miles in the brief space of 11 hours. In order to accomplish the journey within that time only three stops are made on the route between the two cities. The average rate on the trip is over 40 miles an hour, as follows: From Pittsburgh to Altoona, 227 miles, stopping five minutes; to Harrisburg, 132 miles, stopping twenty minutes; to Philadelphia, 105 miles, stopping five minutes; thence to New York, 60 miles. The locomotives dip up water from side troughs at the different stations along the road without stopping.

☞In a little town in Missouri a lady teacher was exercising a class of juveniles in mental arithmetic. She commenced the question, "If you buy a cow for $10—" when up came a little hand. "What is it, Johnny?" "Why you can't buy no kind of a cow for $10. Father sold one for $60 the other day, and she was a regular old scrub at that."

☞A St. Louis woman wants a divorce just because she found 113 letters from a red-headed woman in her husband's possession.

A HINT TO PARENTS.

These are a few things in which the minds of children are wrongly directed when they are very young, which often keep them in a wrong track all the rest of their days:

1. Lesson of hatred and revenge. A mosquito bit a little boy. The mother said to it, "Naughty mosquito! We will break its little teeth for biting bubby!" Another little boy hit his toe against a stone. The elder sister said, "Ugly, wicked stone, hurt little Jimmy! Whip naughty stone!" suiting the action to the word. Here, the first lesson was false, foolish, and revengeful. Much better would it have been to have pointed out what a beautiful little insect the mosquito is, more finished and perfect than any work man can make, and that it was trying to get a little food to keep from starving, and that there was nothing wicked about it. And that it was the boy, and not the stone, that occasioned the stumble.

2. Lesson of terror and fright. A large caterpillar was crawling on a girl's dress. "Oh! shocking!" exclaimed the attendant with a distorted face, "knock off the dreadful ugly thing; kill it!" In this way children are made to hate and dislike a large class of animals, that might be made to afford much interesting amusement and study, by pointing out to them their beautiful forms and colors, and explaining their wonderful habits and transformations. Children might be early assisted to witness these transformations by providing pasteboard and game cages, where they could feed and rear them, and a fascinating play become the means of early predilection and study in natural history.

3. Fear of lightning. Many persons cultivate and increase a fear of lightning, and children are early imbued with terror whenever a thunder storm comes. When the writer of these lines was a boy, he was led to look on lightning as a beautiful provision and phenomenon of nature, and he has often stood hours in the evening watching the brilliant flashes with delight, and comparing the coruscations on a grand scale with the sparks on a small scale which he had often seen from the electric machine. How much better it is to make everything a source of enjoyment and delight and kind feelings, instead of hatred, revenge and fear.

DIVING FOR SPONGES.—This is the way the Syrians dive for sponges: The naked diver, with an open net around his waist for the reception of his prizes, seizes with both hands an oblong white stone, to which is attached a rope, and plunges overboard. On arriving at the bottom the stone is deposited at his feet, and keeping hold of the rope with one hand, the diver grasps and tears off the sponges within reach, which he deposits in his net. He then, by a series of jerks to the rope, gives the signal to those above, and is drawn up. No knife, spear, or instrument of any kind is used. The Syrian diver, unlike his Greek competitor, never uses the diving-dress, having an antipathy to it on the score of its alleged tendency to produce paralysis of the limbs. Two or three fatal accidents annually occur, mainly among the skilful and daring. The diver will quit his hold of the rope and wander some distance to secure a prize, and on returning to gain the rope miss the spot and be unable to find it. He then attempts to rise unassisted, and, being ignorant of the exact direction, often strikes out diagonally, and is drowned before he can reach the surface. Other accidents again happen from jagged or pointed rocks, which, besides sometimes wounding the diver, often entangle his rope, and thus in great depths expose him to the risk of drowning.

CHIN.—A pointed or round chin indicates a congenial love. A person with such a chin will have a *beau ideal*, and will not be easily satisfied with real men or women.

The indented chin indicates a great desire to be loved; hunger and thirst for affection. When large in women, she may overstep the bounds of etiquette, and make love to one that pleases her.

A narrow square chin indicates a desire to love; and is more common among women.

The broad square chin indicates a violent love; or at least devoted attachment.

The retreating chin is indicative of the want of attachment, and but little ardor in love.

The chin, in its length and breadth, indicates self-control, self-will, resolution, decision, etc.

AN IRISH LETTER.—Here is an Irish gentleman's letter to his son in college:

"My Dear Son—I write to send you two pair of my old breeches, that you may have a new coat made out of them. Also, some new socks which your mother has just knit by cutting dome some of mine. Your mother sends you two pounds without my knowledge, and for fear you may not use it wisely I have kept back half, and only send you one. Your mother and I are well, except that your sister has got the measles, which we think would spread among the other girls if Tom had not had it before, and he is the only one left. I hope you will do honor to my teachings; if not, you are an ass, and your mother and myself your affectionate parents."

☞The evidence of a witness in a life insurance case involved in the blowing up of a steamboat on the Ohio, is droll, just because it is characteristic. The witness knew the missing man, and saw him on the deck of the steamboat before the explosion. When asked by the lawyer, "When was the last time you saw him?" he answered: "The very last time I set eyes on him was when the boiler bust, and I was going up, I met him and the smoke-pipe coming down."

☞A certain Scotch dame held that all the world was going to damnation except her own kirk, and presently, with her husband, she left that also on account of its errors. "There," said the minister, "you hold that none but you and your gude mon in the world are sure of salvation?" "In truth; "quoth she," "I have my doots o' John."

☞The proper way for a lady to direct a letter this fall is to run the direction from corner to corner, scatter three one-cent stamps over the envelope, and write "important" on any vacant space left."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1874.

GASTON is on the stump. After next Tuesday he will be going up Salt River.

Do not stay away from the polls next Tuesday. It is a duty and privilege for every freeman to vote.

REMEMBER that a vote for Gaston is a vote for free rum, panperism, crime and misery. That is just what it means.

"IS Thomas Talbot an honest man?—*Republican.* Well, if he isn't then there isn't one in Massachusetts. That's *so!*

THURSDAY, November 26th, is the day which Governor Talbot has set apart for eating turkey throughout Massachusetts.

LOOK out for that old dodge—split tickets. The democrats always resort to that trick on election day. They will be plenty this year.

DEPUTY Lewis says he is about sick of the sheriff business. He will be sicker after election, and sigh for the hills of Blandford.

THE Republicans have been successful in selecting good men for candidates this year. Do not scratch them or substitute others. It is better to vote the whole ticket.

WHITING GRISWOLD of Greenfield, a lawyer, and for many years a politician of some note in Franklin county, died on Wednesday. He has been out of health for more than a year, suffering from heart disease.

IT is worth mentioning that on examination into county affairs throughout the State, the four Western counties are shown to have had their business conducted by honest office-holders. No other county presents a clean record.

THE opposition to Mr. Stevens in the tenth congressional district weakens every day. The attempts to injure his fitness for the position has raised him in the estimation of the people, and lessened respect for the Seelye party.

THE Republican Ticket—Talbot, Temperance, Sobriety, Respectability and Prosperity.

Democratic Ticket—Gaston, Free Rum, Drunkenness, Disorder, Crime and Poverty.

Which will you take?

THE Republican and Democratic tickets are not alone in the field. The Labor Reformers have this ticket:

For Governor—I. W. Andrews of Danvers.
Lieutenant Governor—Caleb Hammond of New Bedford.
Secretary of State—R. Hinchcliff of Lawrence.
Treasurer and Receivor General—George Clark, Jr., of Boston.
Auditor—Charles J. Goodwin of Lowell.

THERE is something at stake this year besides the election of Governor. A United States senator will be elected by the next Legislature for six years, and it is essential that there be a working republican majority in that body. The lesson of last winter should warn the republicans not to allow the experience of that session to be repeated, and it can only be done by defeating democratic candidates for the Legislature.

MR. GASTON, the democratic candidate for Governor, held forth at Springfield last Wednesday evening. He stated that the only question of importance was the liquor question, and he went for a reform in that matter, and that reform was an abolition of the prohibitory and constabulary laws. Of course this is the doctrine of the democratic party, and it relies entirely upon the liquor interest for success. That should be fully understood.

OUTRAGES upon colored men at the South still continue, yet the democrats would have us believe that these stories are manufactured from whole cloth. It is the testimony of reliable men sent there to investigate, that the truth concerning the reign of terror there is not half told. Colored men and families are driven from their homes, maltreated and even murdered, yet the democratic party upholds the perpetrators of these cruelties and declare the reports false.

THE nomination of HENRY S. HYDE of Springfield for senator, was a wise step for the republicans of Eastern Hampden to take. Mr. Hyde is president of the Agawam bank, treasurer of the Wason car manufacturing company—a man of sterling worth, who will honor himself and the district. His nomination is the signal of defeat for Mr. Phelps, who had counted on a more objectionable candidate. The convention followed the Journal's advice and have saved the district.

THE Lee Gleaner opposes Mr. Alexander for Congress mainly on the ground that when in the Legislature he helped Berkshire to a new court house at a cost of four hundred thousand dollars, and at the same time the Gleaner advocates the election of T. M. Judd to the House, giving as the only reason that he will help get an appropriation of $300,000 for the Lee & New Haven Railroad. He has worked at that job through two legislative sessions, and now will try a third. Judd is justified in saddling the State with a big debt, but Alexander is a terrible fellow for aiding Berkshire in what it asked for.

☞Last Sunday was set apart in this country and England as a day of special prayer for Sunday Schools.

☞There is a call for more troops in Georgia.

☞Yellow fever has broken out in Charleston, S. C.

☞It is asserted that bankers' daughters have gone out of fashion at the South, having been superseded by the daughters of ice manufacturers.

☞There was a $6000 fire at Chicopee Thursday morning, the old Austin Chapin house on the Springfield road, and three barns, falling victims to the flames.

☞An insane man named George Hall, at Longmeadow, set his own barn on fire Wednesday, and it was totally destroyed. Loss $3000. He will now be taken to an insane asylum.

☞An outlaw named Redmonth, in the Southwest, fired on a sheriff's posse, and, to shield himself from their return fire, held a woman, his companion, before him, and thus escaped, while she was riddled with bullets.

☞Maj. Wm. McKay of North Adams, formerly State constable there, has been arrested and taken to Boston on a charge of selling liquor two years ago. This is instigated by the liquor sellers and rummies. McKay was acquitted.

☞Large numbers of young Swiss women are to be found all over Europe, employed as nurses and governesses. A meeting was recently held in Geneva protesting against the custom of young women leaving the country for this purpose.

☞The Indians in the West, alarmed at the vigorous demonstrations of the Government troops, are in great numbers surrendering their arms at the agencies, even to their bows and arrows, rendering themselves almost powerless for evil in the future.

☞While Jerry Pickard, a prominent citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., was walking with his wife on North Sixth street, Saturday evening, the 17th inst., two men rushed upon them, and while one held Mrs. Pickard, the other shot her husband in the head, the ball entering the right ear, and proving almost instantly fatal. The murderers then ran off, and escaped.

☞Ansel Steven, of Maine, was given a free railroad pass. On the back of his ticket was a printed agreement that the bearer being carried free should not be entitled to recover any damage resulting from an accident. By a collision he was severely injured. He sued the company and recovered $12,833.33. So it appears that the courts hold that the railway companies shall carry passengers safely, even if they carry them free.

☞The squash in the Durfee plant-house, Amherst, is now lifting 4,000 pounds. It is now ten weeks since it was harnessed, and something has been continually breaking loose. Five levers have been used, each larger than the preceding, and a set of larger irons, overlapping the first, was found necessary. The leverage is a curiosity, the seven weights comprising buckets of sand, boxes of paint, an anvil, chain, a pipe stake, and numerous other miscellanies.

SPEAKER BLAINE and Dr. Loring will speak at the City Hall in Springfield, this Saturday evening. A good many people from this way will attend. Blaine's subject will be, "The True Issue of the Canvas."

THE splendid Indian summer weather we have had for the past fortnight has been enough to make even a hypochondriac fall in love with life and nature. We could only wish that it might linger till next spring, if no longer.

THEY have had quite an exciting cremation at Dresden. The body was that of Lady Dilke, wife of Sir Charles Dilke. The burning was in a public oven, on the 10th inst. In six minutes after the coffin was placed in the chamber of the furnace it burst open, and in five minutes more the flesh began to melt, and was all gone in ten minutes. Another ten minutes set the bones to crumbling, and in an hour and fifteen minutes six pounds of ashes were taken out and deposited in an urn, which was all that remained of Lady Dilke and her casket.

IF anybody, by reading the Republican, has been beguiled into the belief that Henry Alexander, Jr., candidate for Congress, is a highway robber and public plunderer, we beg leave to assure him that he is no such man. It should be borne in mind that the Republican has undertaken to kill off Alexander, and the horrible pen pictures which it draws of the man are principally from imagination. Mr. Alexander is widely known, and those who have seen him know he has not cloven feet, nor horns on his head. He is not a "ring-master," nor corruptionist as reported. Nobody has ever been robbed or cheated by him, and up to this time we never have heard of any dishonorable thing that he has done. He is neither a heathen nor infidel, but a respectable christian gentleman, living in Springfield, who has been honored by his fellow citizens with many offices of trust and responsibility. The people of Springfield are noted for their high moral tone, their intelligence, piety and enterprise, and when such people present almost unanimously a candidate for Congress, we do not believe they would select one unworthy of the honor. The Republicans are not disheartened nor vanquished by abuse of their candidate, as the election returns will show next Tuesday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Many of the glossy boots seen on our streets are made so by the use of Bartlett's blacking, sold by E. J. Wood. Try it.

F. L. Merrick, for the past five years with Livermore, Ball & Co., and well known to the trade in Palmer, Ware and vicinity, has lately connected himself with the large wholesale crockery house of Charles Hall of Springfield, where he will be glad to meet old friends.

....The Y. P. Literary Club has again adjourned *sine die.*

....A new sidewalk is being built by M. W. French on Main street.

....Rev. E. S. Hill of South Wilbraham has accepted a call to Preston City, Ct.

....Camilla Urso, the famous violinist, was in town Tuesday and dined at the Antique House.

....A fine brick vault is nearly finished in that part of Allen's block which is to be occupied by the bank.

....Over 20 persons from this village attended the Theodore Thomas concert at Springfield, Tuesday night.

....H. H. Perry & Co., are putting in a large stock of lumber at their yard on Central street, for the winter.

....The new time-table on the N. L. N. R. R., which goes into effect Monday, can be found on our third page.

....Scarlet fever is prevailing at the State Primary School, and several deaths have occurred from the disease.

....Rev. Mr. Leonard, of Waltham, preached for the Universalists in the District Court room last Sabbath.

... We have potatoes of Wm. Parks' raising, one of which weighs 2 lbs and 4 ounces, and another 1 lb and 15 ounces.

....John M. Converse has sold to F. J. Wasnum 76 rods of land running from Pleasant street to Park street for $1000.

....The October term of the Superior Court opened at Springfield, Tuesday. Enos Calkins of Palmer is foreman of the first jury.

....The Democrats of Palmer had a rally at the Town House Friday evening, with E. H. Lathrop, Hugh Donnelly and E. B. Maynard for speakers.

....Washburn's Sensational Troupe, and Rev. Mr. Ball's temperance lecture attracted a large number of Palmer people to Monson Monday night.

....Episcopal services will be held in the District Court room to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at which Rev. Mr. Atwill of Ware will officiate.

....State Constable Bachelder paid John Feeney a surprise visit on Wednesday and found a barrel of ale, and three or four bottles of stronger liquor.

....We learn that parties from Warren are desirous of starting a boot and shoe manufactory here, and that the prospects of their coming are favorable.

....The Good Templars have elected Frank W. Smith, W. C. T., Maggie Ballantyne, W. V. T., and J. W. Fowler, W. S., for the next three months.

....Universalist services will be held in the District Court room to-morrow, at the usual hours of worship. Preaching by Rev. G. H. Emerson D. D. of Boston.

....Workmen are busy fitting up the old gun shop for the use of Woolwich & Co., who will occupy it soon. They expect to employ about 15 hands, many of them girls.

....Read our clubbing terms in another column. Nearly all the best publications in the country can be obtained at reduced rates by clubbing with the JOURNAL or STANDARD.

....The several Sunday Schools in town will choose delegates, to-morrow, to the annual State Convention of evangelical Sunday schools, to be held at Fall River, Nov. 11th and 12th.

....There are lots of Palmer republicans who are not going to vote for Alexander.—*Springfield Union.*

Now don't flatter yourselves with any such nonsense. All genuine republicans in Palmer go the straight ticket.

....The democrats propose Joseph Thompson as a candidate for representative. Mr. Thompson would represent the democracy of the district well, and we hope he may be their candidate. Another proposition is to run Dr. Wm. Holbrook as a liberal and independent candidate.

....The wheelwright shop at Holland, formerly occupied by Rev. J. Carpenter, and since the property of the Hamilton woolen company of Southbridge, not far from the company's reservoir dam, was burned by a supposed incendiary fire on Saturday; the building had not been used for some time, and the loss is not known.

....Henry Knight, a young brakeman on the New London Northern R. R., only 19 years old, was killed Thursday morning near South Monson station. He was forward brakeman on the morning freight coming north, and in running along over the tops of the cars fell between, and was run over by 16 cars, mangling him horribly. An inquest was held on the remains.

....The Reform Club had a full house Sunday evening, the two churches uniting in a union service and making Temperance their special theme. Rev. Mr. Goddard of this village, and Rev. Mr. Leonard of Waltham, made interesting addresses, followed by practical remarks by the president of the club, Mr. Geo. Robinson, who believed fully in action as well as mere words.

....A. B. Root has bought a lot on the north side of Park street, between Bridge and School streets, of Capt Dewey, and has broken ground for a dwelling house. Willard G. Kenerson has brought an adjoining lot and will soon break ground for a house for his own occupancy. The lot corner of Bridge and Park streets has been sold to John P. Barnes, and H. H. Perry has the remaining lots on the corner of Park and School streets. The lots are each 10 feet deep.

....At the representative caucus, held at Town Hall Saturday evening, Geo W. Randall was chairman and J. B. Shaw secretary. Mr. Geo. Robinson had declined running for representative and the only candidates were T. D. Potter of Bondville, S. S. Taft of this village and E. W. Andrews of Thorndike. A ballot for choice gave Potter 78 votes, Taft 59, Andrews 20, Geo. Robinson one. On motion of Mr. Taft the nomination of Mr. Potter was then made unanimous, and F. A. Packard, O. S. Bourne, E. G. Murdock, J. B. Shaw, E. B. Gates, A. R. Smith and H. E. Abbey were selected as delegates to the convention to carry out the vote of the caucus.

....The majority of our villagers seem to have been moon-struck last Saturday night, and there was a grand awakening between 11 and 12 o'clock of curious people, anxiously watching the cloud which slowly crept over the bright face of the Queen of Night, and most of the observers felt repaid for their watchfulness, notwithstanding the mist which interfered with an unobstructed view. Even the clergy found an opportunity to moralize and draw good illustrations from the great event, of which they were evidently eye-witnesses. The earth's shadow struck the moon at the appointed time, and slowly crept over its surface, covering it entirely. The usual copper-colored appearance of the moon in an eclipse was not visible on account of the fog. The moon seemed to have a hard time of it struggling through some sixteen thousand miles of the earth's shadow, but it came out bright as ever toward morning, and kept on about its business as though nothing had happened.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of:—Phillip Lamb, common drunkard, three months in House of Correction; John Bracker, drunk, paid fine and costs of $9.10; John Gaffney on a like complaint, pleaded guilty, and paid $8.70; and Sarah Foley was mulcted in the sum of $15.60 for illegal keeping of ardent spirits. Two cases were brought up on Friday morning as we go to press.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The republican convention of the second Hampden representative district, was held at the Nassowanno House on Tuesday, a. m., Palmer and Wilbraham being represented by 12 delegates. E. B. Gates was chosen chairman and H. M. Sessions of Wilbraham, secretary. An informal ballot gave Timothy D. Potter of Palmer 8 votes and there were 4 blanks. Mr. Potter's nomination was then made by acclamation. J. B. Shaw of Palmer and H. H. Hendrick of Wilbraham were appointed district committee and the convention adjourned. In the nomination of Mr. Potter the republicans have an excellent candidate, who should command a full vote. He is a young man, intelligent, business-like, and of unquestionable integrity. Let the republicans of the district give him a rousing vote.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the Eastern Hampden senatorial district, was held at the district court room, Tuesday afternoon. Hon. T. F. Packard of Monson presided and J. H. Appleton of Springfield was secretary. The six towns comprising the district were represented by 30 delegates, the full quota. An informal ballot was taken with the following result: Henry S. Hyde of Springfield 12, Stephen E. Seymour of Springfield 7, H. S. Lee of Springfield 4, Tilly Haynes of Springfield 2. Mr. Haynes then spoke in favor of Mr. Seymour, as a man who would poll more votes than Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Mayo replied that he considered Mr. Hyde the stronger man. A formal ballot was then taken, giving H. S. Hyde 19, H. S. Lee 8, and on motion of Tilly Haynes the nomination of Mr. Hyde was made unanimous. The senatorial committee of last year was reappointed and the convention adjourned quite satisfied with the choice it had made.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

The fall regatta of the Amherst College Navy occurs Saturday p. m., Oct. 31. Prizes to the amount of fifty dollars have been offered by the citizens of Amherst.—The literary societies of Amherst college have elected the following officers: Athenæ, president, H. C. Strong of Palmer; vice president, Abiathar Blanchard of Petersham. Alexandria, president, Wm. B. Ely of Newton; vice-president, G. B. Adams of Medway.

MONSON.

Rev. Earl Guilford has an apple tree from which he took 13½ bushels of apples. He also has a beet which measures 24 inches in circumference.

Thieves are reported to have "gone through" the 99 cent store Saturday evening, but the story that they took $400 worth of goods seems incredible.

Geo. W. Burdick has a brood of chickens of the Plymouth Rock variety, only four months old, which are now laying eggs, and weigh from 7 to 7½ lbs. apiece.

G. H. Newton, who had announced himself as an independent candidate for representative in his district, has withdrawn, and also given up several invitations to speak. He says "a wise man sometimes changes his mind."

REPRESENTATIVE—1ST DISTRICT.

The republicans of the first Hampden representative district held a convention at Monson Wednesday. Paul W. Paige of Brimfield presided, and A. L. Gage of Monson did the work of secretary. The four towns in the district had 24 votes, and Rev. James Tufts of Monson received 23 on the second ballot and was declared the nominee. Mr. Tufts is a strong temperance man, and will represent the district ably.

☞Three years' imprisonment is the penalty in Canada for refusing to support a wife.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Otis Company pays its usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

....R. C. Snow & Co. are constructing a new dam at their mill west of this village.

....Rev. W. G. Tuttle exchanged with Rev. J. M. Seymour of Brookfield last Sabbath.

....Rev. Dr. Perkins will preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath evening at six o'clock.

....Major O. H. Howard, of Fort Trumbull, Conn., has been visiting in town during the past week.

....We are happy to learn that Dr. Estes, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now convalescent.

....The brick sidewalk in front of the Hampshire House is being re-laid. A decided improvement.

....Mechanics Hall is what Mr. S. B. Witherell is pleased to call his place of business on Church street.

....Another dance at Crossman's Hall, West Warren, last Friday evening, with music by the Ware Quadrille Band.

....S. B. Bond and E. H. Baker have been chosen delegates from the East Cong. church to attend the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Fall River, Nov. 11 and 12.

....Our selectmen have supplied another long-felt necessity, in the distribution of nearly forty new guide boards in different parts of the town, an act that will be fully appreciated by the traveling public.

....There will be a Sunday School Convention at Oakham next Wednesday, to which all the Cong. churches connected with the Brookfield Conference are especially invited. Rev. H. J. Bruce of this place will address the children with reference to Christian labors in India.

....The Ware Brass Band were invited to furnish music at the residence of A. W. Crossman, West Warren, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Hattie, to Mr. Cooley, of that place. The band was very hospitably received, and the evening was pleasantly spent by all in attendance.

....The Sunday School concert at the M. E. church last Sabbath took the place of the usual afternoon preaching service, and was of unusual interest. A prominent feature of the concert was an exercise by the younger children entitled, "Feed my Lambs," which was finely rendered. Mr. L. D. Ercanbrack, superintendent of the school, conducted the exercises.

....Rev. John Lyon was installed pastor of the Unitarian church and society last Wednesday evening. The church was well filled on the occasion, and the exercises of deep interest. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Green of Chelsea, and other parts were performed by Revs. A. J. Rich of Brookfield, E. G. Adams of Templeton, E. A. Horton of Leominister, A. D. Mayo of Springfield, Lyman Clark of Petersham, with benediction by the pastor.

....Wm. Jerome was arrested at his home Tuesday night, by sheriff Lord of Athol, assisted by deputy sheriff Sheldon and officer Barnes, on a charge of transporting a quantity of palm-leaf hats stolen from the manufactory at Barre about two years since, and taken to Greenwich, the home of the thieves. Mr. Jerome was taken to Athol for trial, and bound over in the sum of $2000 to appear at the next term of court. He asserts his innocence in the matter.

....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Bond to transact necessary business, and to organize for charitable work during the coming season. The officers elected are as follows: President, Eliza N. Miner; vice president, Augusta S. Cummings; secretary and treasurer, Julia E. Hitchcock; directresses, Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph, Sarah E. Harding, M. Belle Hartwell, Gertrude Utley, Ellen Brakenridge; relief committee, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Metcalf, Miss A. Maria Redding.

....The North Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sentinel, speaking of a sermon recently preached at the Cong. church in that place, appropriate to the autumnal season, makes the following complimentary allusion to a son of the late Hon. Geo. H. Gilbert: "Through the instrumentality of Geo. H. Gilbert, Esq., the church was most beautifully decorated with autumn leaves of every hue. Since this young gentleman become a resident of this town, he has labored assiduously to assist every laudable undertaking into which his church, political party or friends embark."

....Our annual town meeting for choice of state and county officers, &c., occurs on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock, in Music Hall. Much interest is felt in the election of representative from the 6th district, the choice this year belonging to Enfield, which presents the names of Capt. W. B Kimball and B. Frank Davis. The recent convention at Enfield for the nomination of a candidate resulted in a tie between the gentlemen above mentioned, consequently the contest on Tuesday is likely to be a warm one. The prospect now is that the tickets in the field for the various offices will be decidedly *mixed.*

....The Ware Mission Band, organized about two years since, with special reference to the conducting of religious services at Dis. No. 9, Hardwick, propose to continue their labors during the winter, holding services at the school house every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock, with occasional preaching by clergymen in this vicinity. The band as at present organized, is composed of six divisions, each division conducting the meetings in turn, in addition to which there are a number of other young men who stand ready to act as substitutes when necessary. The following names are enrolled on the list of members: First division, S. B. Bond, John Lashua, John Holmes, Joseph Jeffries: Second, P H Sagendorph, W L Demond, Geo E Winslow, E H Baker: Third, Wm E Lewis, D M Wheldon, H L Fairbank, M L Snow; Fourth, Lewis N Gilbert, David Smith, W E Bullard, L D Ercanbrack: Fifth, Sanford Snow, E K Ruggles, S A Spooner, William Kennedy; Sixth, John W Cummings, H H Kennedy, Hiram Ramsdell, D C Gates.

Hampden County.

Beecher drew a $479 house at Springfield Monday night. His subject was "Upper and Under."

The total number of cases in the Holyoke police court for the past year was 938.

New Jerusalem temple of honor was organized at Holyoke this week.

The association of normal school teachers of New York and Canada, held a two days session at Westfield this week.

Thirty-seven churches were represented at the Hampden Congregational Conference in West Springfield on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State constables have been busy at Holyoke his week.

Ex-mayor Gaston, P. A. Collins, and Col. A. O. Brewster, all of Boston, talked politics from a democratic standpoint, at Springfield, Wednesday night.

Ex-State Constable Hutchinson of Springfield has received an appointment as a U. S. secret service detective, with headquarters at Boston.

Some of the illustrated papers have graphic sketches of constable Maxwell ejecting Hope Daggett from church recently. But the constable is a much younger and handsomer man than the picture indicates.

The State constables raided on a Springfield house of ill fame, Saturday night, and made several arrests.

The late trotting meeting at Westfield netted the Mosely Association $700.

Two women doctors have opened an office in Westfield.

☞A young girl in Paris named Marguerite Beliet, who had been unfortunate in a love affair, resolved to commit suicide. Before going to bed she filled her chamber with the most odorous flowers, and having closed the room, covered up her head and went to sleep. She was found in an unconscious state about noon next day, and although by great medical skill she was recalled to life, her reason had fled. She imagines that she has been trasported to the kingdom of flowers and has become a marigold. "I remember that I loved a butterfly," she murmured; "but he has gone away."

☞It is estimated that the people who have fallen victims to the famine in Asia Minor number over 150,000. As an instance of the terrible devastation among the cattle and flocks, it is stated that in one village out of more than one thousand six hundred sheep and goats, just one sheep and one goat remain, and out of 1000 cows two remain. In another, from a flock of 1,200 sheep and goats, eight are reported; and from another flock in the same village, numbering 800, of which 700 are mohair goats, the same number, eight is reported.

☞Three young ladies at Brookfield, Monday evening, were thrown from a carriage, by the front wheel coming off. Miss Lizzie Cheney was instantly killed, her neck being broken, and the other two were more or less bruised. A boy, who was driving was also thrown out, but escaped with slight bruises.

☞A wood-pile belonging to the Boston & Albany R. R. at Chester, caught fire on Thursday, and 100 cords of wood, valued at $500 was destroyed before the flames were subdued. Trains east and west were very much delayed, as the fire was so near the track, that they could not pass.

☞The Seelye committee held a meeting at Northampton, Saturday afternoon, and after a thorough review of the field, came to the conclusion that the prospect is very encouraging.

☞In the town of Fine, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., one day last week, a bear was killed that weighed 700 pounds—one of the largest, probably, ever killed in the State.

☞The Millerites are going up, November 20. Wouldn't it be well to change Thanksgiving day to November 19, to give them a chance to eat their turkey here below?

☞The mayor of Baltimore has been robbed of his pocket-book, containing $115 and valuable papers. A little while ago it was the Governor of Vermont. Who next?

☞The manufacturing of watches in this country employs a capital of nearly $500,000,000, the number of watches made annually being about 200,000.

☞Dueling is becoming so prevalent in the Prussian army that an officer may pull a man's nose at noon and be dead before one o'clock.

☞The largest sheet of plate glass ever made in this country was cast recently in Indiana. It measured 184 by 21 inches.

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Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

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Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
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At Stafford Springs, Ct., 26th, a daughter to WILLIAM A. COMINS; 25th, a daughter to GEORGE F. BEARD—(stillborn).
At Wales, 22d, a son to FRANK EATON.
At Lunenburg, 28th, a son to JOHN SNOW, mail agent.

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At Three Rivers, 14th, by Rev. S. Wright, JOSEPH MYATT and MARY PRATT.
At Monson, 28th, by Rev. B. A. Boardman of Brimfield, FRED. M. WEBBER and ELLA J. FENTON, both of Monson.
At Stafford Springs, Ct., 29th, JAMES B. MCCORMICK of Monson, Mass., and MARY A., eldest daughter of John Hanley, of Stafford Springs.
At Wales, 20th, WILLIAM J. THOMPSON and EMMA E. BRADWAY.
At Wales, 20th, CORNELIUS W. BENNETT and EVA J. HATCH.
At Southbury, Ct., 21st, HAROLD STAHL of Fremont, O., and ANNA, daughter of Warren Mitchell of South Britain.

DIED.

At West Springfield, 27th, ELIJAH SIBLEY, 73.
At Granby, 23d, HENRY H. KELLOGG, 28.
At Chicopee, 26th, CARRIE BELL, 4, youngest daughter of Franklin V. Oviatt.
At Greenwich, Ct., 20th, ZENAS D. WIGHT, 69, formerly of Woodstock, Ct.
At Springfield, 15th, MARY A., daughter of Hiram Towne of Stafford Springs, and widow of Andrew Champlin, who was killed at the battle of Antietam.

LOST OR STOLEN!

At Monson, 26th, a large buffalo robe, lined with green bocking, and scolloped edge. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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ELEANOR M. NELSON, Adm'x.
Palmer, Oct. 20th, 1874. 3w34

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to Congress in District No. 11, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, District Attorney for Western District, Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden county, two Special Commissioners, Sheriff, and three Commissioners of Insolvency, all on one ballot; also, a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2, on a separate ballot.

The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m., and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1874.

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Whisper Softly, Mother's Dying,	Stewart,	30
Let the Sunshine in,	Danks,	30
Kitty McKay,	Hays,	35
My Mother's growing old,	Percy,	35
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Monson, Oct. 20, 1874. 2w34

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What is Love? A bright illusion,
Fleeting ere 'tis fully known;
Mourn not when it passes from thee,
'Twould have cost thee many a moan.

What is Fame? An empty shadow,
Leading on but to deceive;
Though it offer bright temptation,
Do not thou on it believe.

What is Death? A happy slumber,
Bringing to us sweet release;
All who war with sin and folly
Shall in death find peace.

Mourn not, then, oh, weary traveler,
Tho' thy way be dark to see;
What though earth be full of sorrow,
Death at last will set thee free.

THE CURSE OF SCOTLAND.

A few evenings before the battle of Culloden, there were gathered in the apartments of the Pretender, at Inverness, a few of his friends, for the purpose of playing at cards. In the course of the evening, the nine of diamonds belonging to the pack with which they were playing was lost. On the night after the battle which resulted so disasterously for the rebel army, the Duke of Cumberland entered Inverness, and, as was his invariable custom, took up his quarters in the apartments which had so recently been occupied by Prince Charles Edward. On the following morning, a scout brought in word that a small portion of the rebel army had taken shelter in a deep gorge among the mountains. He at once directed an officer to take a number of men, surround the party, and put every man to death who was found in arms. The officer, reluctant to execute this inhuman order, and perhaps fearful of after consequences, declined to take the command without a written order. The Duke looked round the room for a piece of paper on which to write the order, when some one picked up the lost card, and presented it to the Duke, who wrote his order on the back of it, and handed it to the officer. The soldiers departed on their errand of butchery, and so well did they execute the Duke's commands, that not one of the devoted band of Highlanders escaped death. Hence it is that the nine of diamonds is called the curse of Scotland.

AMUSING FREAK OF A DISCARDED LOVER.—The little village of Climax, Michigan, has had a sensation. A charming little druggist became enamored of a rich widow's daughter, and pressed his attentions ardently and persistly upon her, which she as earnestly repelled, and finally he was driven from the house. But he even then was not willing to give her up. He made nightly visits to the yard and peered through the windows where his fair dulcinea was supposed to be innocently reposing in the arms of Morpheus. This trick was soon found out, and he was expelled from the yard in a manner that made him revolve like a fly wheel. But not willing to give up without at least a relic of remembrance of the fair one, he visited the clothes line the night after wash-day, and purloined a chemise and pair of drawers belonging to her, which he stuffed and hung up in his bed-room, making a full effigal representation of his adored by adding a stuffed head and feet. It was found by officers who were searching for the lost wearing apparel, who, after showing it to a few friends near by, heartlessly disemboweled it and carried home the stolen garments. Ridiculously strange, the above described occurrence is substantially true.

☞The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment that kind assistant wipes the death-damp from the brow of the dying, we cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals; no one who holds the power of granting can refuse it without guilt.

☞A professional man not far from State street, Boston, returning to his office one day after a substantial lunch, said complacently to his assistant, "Mr. Peetkin, the world looks different to a man when he has three inches of rum in him." "Yes," replied the junior, without a moment's hesitation, "and he looks different to the world!"

☞A keen-witted servant girl in Troy told the milkman the other day, that he gave his cows too much salt. "How do you know that?" said the lactealist. "Sure I kin tell be the milk that they drink too much water entirely!" said the girl. The milkman drove off in a hurry.

☞Happy thought—that of the fashionable school teacher who, when asked by a pupil, "Who is the present King of Switzerland?" said, "It is not the hour, you know, when talking is permitted. Ask me at the next session and I will tell you"—and then rushed for the bookcase.

☞If you happen to travel in the far West, carefully estimate the fighting power of the granger, whose fields are devastated by grasshoppers, before you presume to congratulate him on having disposed of his crop without the intervention of middle men.

☞Almost twenty years since I heard a profane jest, and still I remember it. How many pious passages of far later date have forgotten?—*Thomas Fuller.*

☞One peddler overtook another on the road. "Hallo, friend, what do you carry?" "Rum and whiskey." "You may go ahead; I carry gravestones."

☞Every nature must have the sub-soil ploughing of sorrow before it can recognize either its present poverty or its possible wealth.

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